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## List of Acronyms and Abbreviations

AAMS	Ambient Air Monitoring Station
ASHERA	Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act
cc	cubic centimeter
CARB	California Air Resources Board
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CERCLIS	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System
CoEMD	El Dorado County Environmental Management Department
CSD	El Dorado Hills Community Services District
DQO	Data Quality Objective
DTSC	California Department of Toxic Substances Control
E & E	Ecology and Environment, Inc.
ERT	Emergency Response Team
f/cc	fibers per cubic centimeter
FSP	Field Sampling Plan
HRS	Hazard Ranking System
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
mg/m <sup>3</sup>	milligrams per cubic meter
• m	micrometer or micron
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NPL	National Priorities List
NRA	Northern Reference Area
PA	preliminary assessment
PA/SI	preliminary assessment/site inspection
PE	performance evaluation
PCM	phase contrast microscopy
PCME	phase contrast microscopy equivalents
PLM	polarized light microscopy
PPE	personal protective equipment
QA	quality assurance

## List of Acronyms and Abbreviations (Cont.)

QAO	Quality Assurance Office
QAPP	Quality Assurance Project Plan
QC	quality control
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
s/cc	structures per cubic centimeter
SI	site inspection
SOP	standard operating procedure
SOW	scope of work
SRA	Southern Reference Area
START	Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team
STEL	short-term exposure limit
TEM	transmission electron microscopy
TWA	time-weighted average
U.S. EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency



## Definitions

**activity-based air sampling:** Collecting air samples while engaging in dust generation activities (e.g., those that could disturb asbestos fibers and release them into the air).

**ambient air:** Generally, the surrounding air present throughout a vicinity. For the El Dorado Hills Naturally Occurring Asbestos Multimedia Exposure Assessment, ambient air is specifically defined as outdoor air (as opposed to indoor air) collected from the general vicinity of the various subject sites, and which may be used for reference samples. These samples may variably be upwind, downwind, or crosswind from locations that activity-based sampling scenarios are conducted, and they may or may not be influenced by sampling activities. In addition, some of the ambient air samples were collected under normal conditions (i.e., while no activity-based sampling was conducted).

**amphibole:** One of the two groups of minerals (serpentine and amphibole) that can crystallize as asbestos. The regulated asbestiform minerals of this group are crocidolite, amosite, anthophyllite asbestos, tremolite asbestos, and actinolite asbestos.

**analytical sensitivity:** The sample-specific lowest concentration of asbestos the laboratory can reliably detect.

**asbestos:** Asbestos is the generic name used for a group of naturally occurring mineral silicate fibers of the serpentine and amphibole series. Asbestos is composed of fiber bundles that are made up of extremely long and thin fibers that are easily separated from one another. For the purposes of this project, asbestos encompasses not only the six regulated varieties, but also the non-regulated asbestiform minerals.

**asbestiform:** Fibrous or tending to break into fibers.

**aspect ratio:** Length to width ratio.

## Definitions (Cont.)

**breathing height:** A height representing a typical height of a person's nose/mouth area.

**chrysotile:** A regulated mineral in the serpentine group of minerals that can crystallize as asbestos. Chrysotile is also known as serpentine asbestos.

**fixed sample pump:** An air sample pump whose position is constant throughout the entire duration of the sampling effort. A fixed sample pump remains in its fixed location on a long-term basis over a period longer than 1 day. Typically a high-flow sample pump is used where a fixed sample pump is needed.

**high-flow sample pump:** Also known as a high-volume sample pump, this is an air sample pump that is capable of drawing up to about 30 liters per minute of air. This type of sample pump is not generally portable and is typically used for sampling from fixed and stationary positions.

**hi-vol:** Shorthand for high-volume or high-flow (sample pump).

**infield skin:** The non-grass infield area of a baseball or softball field; also commonly referred to as infield "dirt" or "base pad."

**levels of personal protection:** When sampling is conducted where contamination may exist, personal protective equipment (PPE) must be worn to prevent or reduce skin and eye contact, inhalation, and ingestion of the substance. Protective equipment to protect the body against contact with known or anticipated chemical hazards has been divided into four categories known as Levels A, B, C, and D:

- **Level D** is primarily a work uniform and is used for nuisance contamination only. Level D generally includes basic work clothing with steel-toed and steel-shanked boots, and may include coveralls, a hard hat, gloves, ear plugs, and safety goggles.
- **Level C** protection is worn when the type of airborne substance is known, concentration measured, criteria for using air-purifying respirators (APR) met, and skin and eye exposure is unlikely. Level C generally includes everything used for Level D, with the addition of an APR or powered APR for inhalation protection.
- **Level B** protection is worn when the highest level of respiratory protection is needed, but a lesser level of skin and eye protection. Level B also generally includes everything

## Definitions (Cont.)

used for Level D; and in addition includes appropriate chemical-resistant coveralls and gloves for dermal protection, and a full-faced mask and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or supplied air for eye protection and complete respiratory protection.

- **Level A** protection is worn when the highest level of respiratory, skin, eye and mucous membrane protection is needed. Level A protection includes a fully encapsulated suit for total skin, eye and mucous membrane protection and an SCBA for complete respiratory protection.

**naturally occurring asbestos:** Asbestos minerals that occur in rock and soil as the result of natural geologic processes, often in veins near earthquake faults in the coast ranges and the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains and other areas of California.

**personal sample pump:** Also known as a low-flow or low-volume sample pump, this is an air sample pump that is portable so that it can be worn by a member of the sampling team during activity-based sample collection. The air flow for a personal sample pump is typically 1 to 5 liters per minute.

**phase contrast microscopy (PCM):** A light-enhancing microscope technology that employs an optical mechanism to translate small variations in phase into corresponding changes in amplitude, resulting in high-contrast images. This method was used traditionally to measure airborne fibers in occupational environments; however, it cannot distinguish between asbestos fibers and other fibers.

**phase contrast microscopy equivalent (PCME):** This refers to asbestiform structures identified through transmission electron microscopy (TEM) analysis that are equivalent to those that would be identified in the same sample through phase contrast microscopy analysis, with the main difference being that TEM additionally permits the specific identification of asbestos fibers. PCME structures are asbestiform structures greater than 5 microns in length having at least a 3 to 1 length to width (aspect) ratio.

**polarized light microscopy (PLM):** A microscope technology that uses the polarity (or orientation) of light waves to provide better images than a standard optical microscope.

## Definitions (Cont.)

**reference sample:** An ambient air sample from outside the specific area of concern collected concurrently with the activity-based samples; it is used as a reference for comparison with the activity-based air samples.

**stationary sample pump:** An air sample pump that is placed in a single location and is not moved during a sampling event. A stationary sample pump remains in its stationary location during one or more sample events. Typically a high-flow sample pump will be used where a stationary sample pump is needed.

**transmission electron microscopy (TEM):** A microscope technology that uses the properties of electrons to provide more detailed images than even polarized light microscopy.

**ultramafic rock:** An igneous rock containing mainly dark, ferromagnesian minerals (i.e., greater than 90% of olivine, pyroxene, or hornblende). Commercial deposits of asbestos have been associated with ultramafic rocks.

# 1

## Introduction

U.S. EPA  
U.S. Environmental  
Protection Agency

CERCLA  
Comprehensive Environ-  
mental Response,  
Compensation, and Liability  
Act of 1980

SARA  
Superfund Amendments and  
Reauthorization Act of 1986

E & E  
Ecology and Environment,  
Inc.

START  
Superfund Technical  
Assessment and Response  
Team

PA/SI  
preliminary assessment/site  
inspection

HRS  
U.S. EPA's Hazard Ranking  
System

NPL  
National Priorities List

The **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency** (U.S. EPA), Region IX, under the authority of the **Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980** (CERCLA) and the **Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986** (SARA), tasked the **Ecology and Environment, Inc.**, (E & E) **Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team** (START) to conduct a multimedia assessment of community areas and schools in El Dorado Hills in El Dorado County, California, to assess the potential for exposure from naturally occurring asbestos present in soils that have been disturbed. This **preliminary assessment** and **site inspection** (PA/SI) report identifies the subject area, describes the data-gathering activities that have been conducted to date, and summarizes the results of those activities.

As part of the PA/SI, the site is evaluated using U.S. EPA's **Hazard Ranking System** (HRS) criteria. The HRS assesses the relative threat associated with actual or potential releases of hazardous substances to the environment and has been adopted by the U.S. EPA to assist in setting priorities for further evaluation and eventual remedial action. The HRS is the primary method for determining a site's eligibility for placement on the **National Priorities List** (NPL). The NPL identifies sites where the U.S. EPA may conduct remedial response actions.



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## Apparent Problem

**ultramafic**  
A type of igneous rock containing mainly dark, ferromagnesian minerals

**ambient air**  
The surrounding air present throughout a vicinity

**DTSC**  
California Department of Toxic Substances Control

**CARB**  
California Air Resources Board

Exposure risk from naturally occurring asbestos, particularly an exposure occurring as a result of construction activities, has been a concern in El Dorado County for some time. (See *Findings and Recommendations on Naturally-Occurring Asbestos to El Dorado County*, State of California Asbestos Task Force, March 11, 1999.) Naturally occurring asbestos is found in **ultramafic** rock formations in many locations in El Dorado County, California. In El Dorado Hills, the location of this assessment, asbestos is found in association with the West Bear Mountains Fault Zone, which runs north to south across El Dorado County.

In El Dorado Hills the presence of asbestos in exposed soil and **ambient air** has already been documented through previous investigations as well as visual inspection conducted by the U.S. EPA, the **California Department of Toxic Substances Control** (DTSC), the **California Air Resources Board** (CARB), and the El Dorado Union High School District. These previous investigations were conducted in a residential area on Woedee Drive and at Oak Ridge High School, located at 1120 Harvard Way. Mitigation activities to address asbestos contamination in disturbed soils on the campus of Oak Ridge High School have been conducted by El Dorado Union High School District, with El Dorado County and state oversight, and by U.S. EPA.



## 2. Apparent Problem

PA  
preliminary assessment

CERCLIS  
Comprehensive Environ-  
mental Response, Com-  
pensation, and Liability  
Information System

In September 2003, a citizen petitioned U.S. EPA to conduct a **preliminary assessment** at the El Dorado Hills Community Park, Silva Valley Elementary School, Rolling Hills Middle School, and other locations in the community where the suspected presence of naturally occurring asbestos in exposed and disturbed soil may be causing releases to air. After review of the petition and discussions with the petitioner, the U.S. EPA defined the study area (called El Dorado Hills Naturally Occurring Asbestos) to include the El Dorado Hills Community Park, Silva Valley Elementary School, Rolling Hills Middle School, Jackson Elementary School, and the New York Creek Nature Trail. The U.S. EPA entered the El Dorado Hills Naturally Occurring Asbestos site into the **Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System (CERCLIS)** with U.S. EPA Identification Number CAN000906083 on April 7, 2004.

# 3

## Site Description and History

### 3.1 SITE LOCATION

El Dorado Hills is approximately 20 miles east of Sacramento, California. The community is within an unincorporated area of El Dorado County that is commonly referred to as the Western County Region. Having a current population of about 31,000, El Dorado Hills has become a “bedroom” community, with a growing number of residents who commute to work in Sacramento.

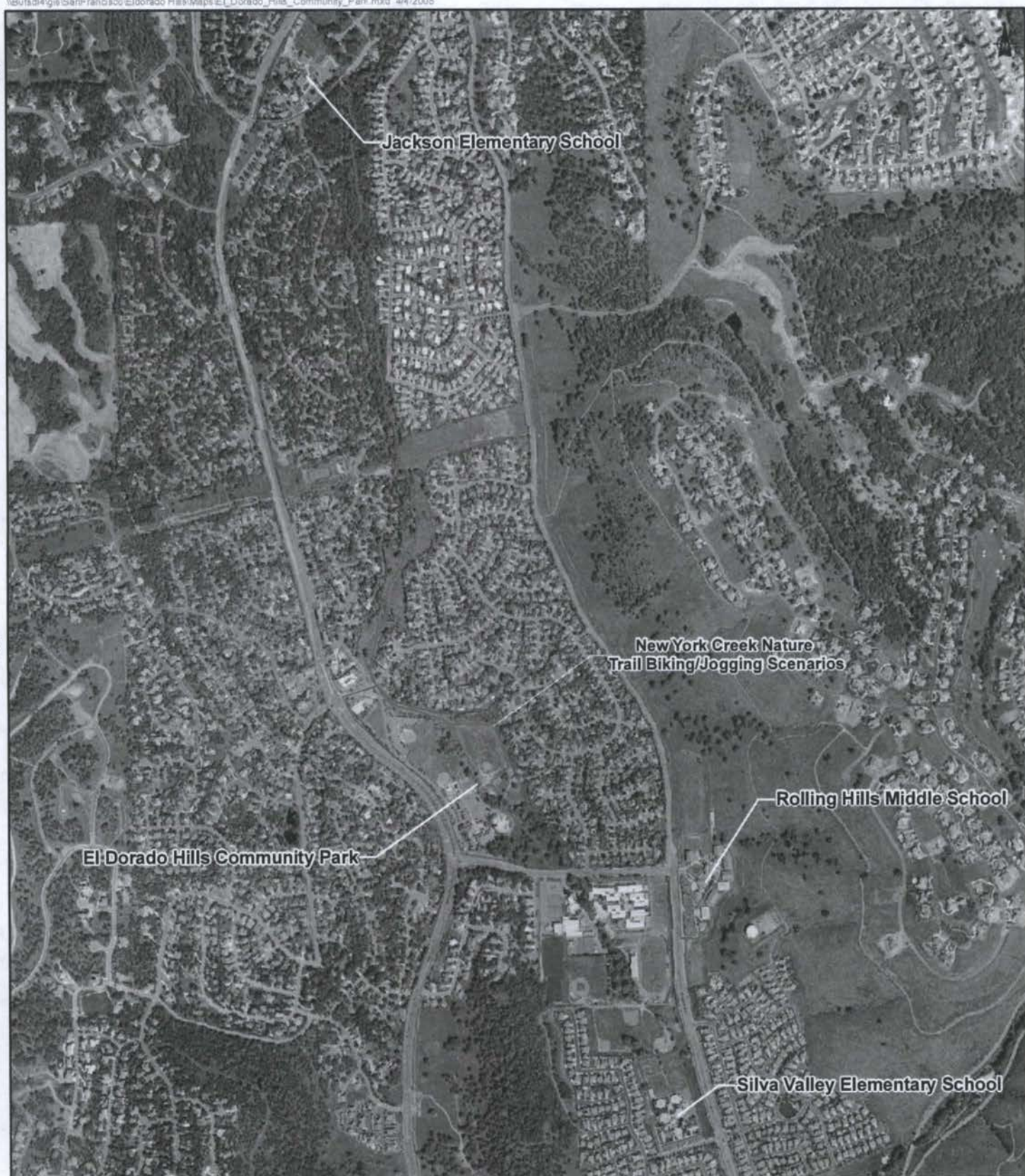
A number of areas throughout El Dorado Hills are the subject of the El Dorado Hills Naturally Occurring Asbestos Multimedia Exposure Assessment. These areas, addressed in this PA/SI report and shown on Figure 3-1 (Sites Location Map), include the following:



New York Creek at the El Dorado Hills Community Park

- The El Dorado Hills Community Park;
- The New York Creek Nature Trail;
- Silva Valley Elementary School;
- Jackson Elementary School;
- Rolling Hills Middle School, including the dirt embankment inside the school’s eastern boundary (Dirt Embankment); and
- An unpaved lot used for parking on public property adjacent to and in front of Rolling Hills Middle School (Dirt Parking Area).





SOURCE: USEPA 2004

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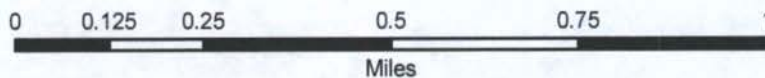


Figure 3-1 Sites Location Map





### 3. Site Description and History

#### 3.2 SITE DESCRIPTION

**El Dorado Hills Community Park and New York Creek Nature Trail.** The El Dorado Hills Community Park at 1021 Harvard Way is situated on about 40 acres of property along El Dorado Hills Boulevard between Harvard Way and St. Andrews Drive (latitude 38°40'59" North, longitude 121°04'28" West). The Community Park property, which is transected by New York Creek, contains three baseball diamonds, soccer playing fields, a children's playground, a swimming pool, community center structures, the southern end of the New York Creek Nature Trail, other picnic and recreational areas, and parking areas. The New York Creek Nature Trail is an unpaved trail adjacent to New York Creek. From Harvard Way, the trail runs north almost 2 miles through the Community Park property and residential neighborhoods to Art Weisberg Park, which is opposite Jackson Elementary School on Francisco Drive.



El Dorado Hills Community Park children's playground

**Silva Valley Elementary School.** Silva Valley Elementary School is located at 3001 Golden Eagle Lane (latitude 38°40'40" North, longitude 121°04'11" West). With about 650 students, it is a year-round K-5 elementary school in the Buckeye Union School District. Some of the school's facilities include six classroom buildings, a multipurpose room, an administration building, a library, a computer laboratory, a grass-covered playing field, a grass-infield baseball diamond, a "Life Lab" garden area, and play structures.



Silva Valley Elementary School playing fields (Oak Ridge High School is in the background on the right)

**Jackson Elementary School.** Jackson Elementary School is located at 2561 Francisco Drive (latitude 38°42'14" North, longitude 121°04'51" West). With almost 500 students, it is a traditional K-5 elementary school in the Rescue Union School District. Some of the school's facilities include approximately 26 class-



Jackson Elementary School



### 3. Site Description and History

rooms (all carpeted), an administration building, a library, a computer laboratory, a grass-covered playing field with grass-infield baseball diamonds, an outdoor classroom and garden, two paved play areas with basketball courts and tetherball, and play structures. The outdoor classroom and garden area is a place where students participate in gardening activities as part of the educational program.



Rolling Hills Middle School soccer field and basketball play area



A section of the Dirt Embankment



The Dirt Parking Area in front of Rolling Hills Middle School

**Rolling Hills Middle School and the Dirt Embankment.** Rolling Hills Middle School is located at 7141 Silva Valley Parkway (latitude 38°40'54" North, longitude 121°04'07" West). Built in its current location in 1998, the school is a year-round middle school (6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grades) with about 800 students. The school is part of the Buckeye Union School District. Some of the school's facilities include classrooms, an administration building, a library, a grass-covered soccer field, and a paved basketball play area. The Dirt Embankment is a dirt embankment/hillside behind Rolling Hills Middle School and inside its eastern boundary.

**The Dirt Parking Area.** The Dirt Parking Area is an unpaved lot used for parking on public property in front of and adjacent to Rolling Hills Middle School, outside its western boundary. The property is said to be used regularly as a parking lot primarily by high school students who attend the nearby Oak Ridge High School.

CSD  
El Dorado Hills Community  
Services District

#### 3.3 SITE HISTORY

On May 21, 1962, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution #98-62 creating the **El Dorado Hills Community Services District (CSD)**. The CSD is governed by a five-member elected Board of Directors and is the primary pro-





### **3. Site Description and History**

vider of parks and recreation services to residents of El Dorado Hills, in addition to a variety of other community services.

The population of El Dorado Hills has grown rapidly in the last two decades. For example, the population jumped 81 percent in ten years, from an estimated 12,105 people in 1991 to 21,917 people in 2001. According to the State Department of Finance, by August 2001 the population was 23,013, and in January 2005 the population was about 31,000. Prior to this expansive growth, much of the land in the community was undeveloped open space.

The El Dorado Hills Community Park is one of almost two dozen neighborhood and community parks provided by the El Dorado Hills CSD. The CSD main office is at the Community Park, and there are about 26 full-time and 8 part-time workers on staff there year-round.



The northern end of the New York Creek Nature Trail near Jackson Elementary School

The southern end of the New York Creek Nature Trail begins in the Community Park, and the northern end is in Art Weisberg Park near Jackson Elementary School. The trail, which is considered an educational opportunity for local schools, provides botanical settings and views of native wildlife within the approximately 28-acre New York Creek Nature Area.

El Dorado Hills CSD received part of the area that is now the New York Creek Nature Trail in 1972 as a gift deed. In 1986 the area was enlarged when an 11-acre parcel along New York Creek was conveyed to the CSD for use as an open space natural area. The New York Creek Stewardship Committee was formed to encourage local community involvement in the protection, conservation, care and recreational use of the New York Creek area.





### 3. Site Description and History

The Community Park grounds are maintained by both in-house and contracted maintenance workers who, among other maintenance tasks, mow lawns using a riding mower and groom the baseball diamond infields using an electric maintenance cart (i.e., golf cart) and drag chains. They also use leaf blowers to clean playground structures and to clear walkways and parking areas.



New homes flank the western border of Silva Valley Elementary School

Silva Valley Elementary School and Rolling Hills Middle School are within the Buckeye Union School District. Built in 1992, Silva Valley Elementary School was once surrounded by empty fields, but new homes now flank the property. There are about 650 students currently enrolled at the year-round school, with about 29 teachers and 20 staff members, including maintenance staff. At Rolling Hills Middle School, which moved to its current permanent facilities in August 1998, there are about 800 students, 30 teachers, and 20 to 25 staff members, including maintenance staff. School district staff maintain the grounds at both schools, with the exception of mowing the playing fields, which is done by a contractor to the district.



Near Rolling Hills Middle School, the road side and the Dirt Parking Area (behind the fence) are used regularly for parking

The Dirt Parking Area, which sits adjacent to Rolling Hills Middle School, is apparently maintained by and under the jurisdiction of the El Dorado County Department of Transportation.

Jackson Elementary School, part of the Rescue Union School District, is a traditional elementary school. There are 22 teachers, about eight staff members, and about 437 students. The school grounds (along with the grounds of other schools in the district) are maintained by three district groundsmen.

While Oak Ridge High School (latitude 38°40'55" North, longitude 121°04'15" West) is not part of the El Dorado Hills Naturally



### 3. Site Description and History

Occurring Multimedia Assessment, it is centrally located between the majority of the locations that are included in the assessment, and it is in a geologically similar region. In February 2002, construction began of two soccer fields along the southwest border of Oak Ridge High School. During construction, veins of asbestos-bearing minerals were disturbed.

CoEMD  
El Dorado County  
Environmental Management  
Department

The El Dorado Union High School District reportedly encountered difficulties in acquiring reclaimed irrigation water for the project, so the soccer fields were left without landscaping for more than a year while a solution was sought. Subsequent erosion of disturbed, potentially asbestos-bearing soils from the unfinished fields caused by winter rains in 2002/2003 impacted classrooms and locker rooms downslope. In addition, the El Dorado Union High School District, in coordination with the **El Dorado County Environmental Management Department** (CoEMD) and DTSC, identified other areas of concern on the campus. This led the school district to undertake mitigation activities at Oak Ridge High School in the summer of 2003. See Section 4, Regulatory Involvement, for a brief discussion of activities subsequent to this mitigation effort, including remediation during a removal action by U.S. EPA.



# 4

## Regulatory Involvement

f/cc  
fibers per cubic centimeter

The CARB has conducted air monitoring to determine levels of asbestos in ambient air in several selected locations in California. In April 1999, the CARB measured ambient asbestos concentrations in air at seven monitoring locations at and near Silva Valley Elementary School. Of the 20 samples collected at the school, four of the samples contained detectable levels of asbestos; the highest level detected (in two of the samples) was 0.0019 **fibers per cubic centimeter (f/cc)**.

While there has been no other regulatory involvement to date related to the locations that are the subject of the El Dorado Hills Naturally Occurring Exposure Multimedia Assessment, the El Dorado Union High School District has been working with several agencies at the federal, state and local levels to address the exposed asbestos at the nearby Oak Ridge High School. Mitigation actions undertaken by the school district are described in the *El Dorado Union High School District Oak Ridge High School Naturally Occurring Asbestos (NOA) Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Plan*, dated December 2003, prepared by MACTEC Federal Programs.

During mitigation activities at the soccer fields in June and July 2003, the CARB conducted air sampling to assess the type and quantity of asbestos fibers, if any, released to ambient air. The



s/cc  
structures per cubic  
centimeter

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CARB sampling documented the presence of asbestos in ambient air samples collected during mitigation activities, with a maximum asbestos level recorded in air of 0.0039 **structures per cubic centimeter** (s/cc) and an average concentration at the mitigation fence line of 0.001 s/cc. A complete description of the CARB sampling locations, methodology and findings is available in the November 6, 2003, CARB report *Sampling for Airborne Naturally Occurring Asbestos at Oak Ridge High School June 2003*.

Due to citizens' concerns about asbestos on the Oak Ridge High School campus beyond the soccer field construction, the U.S. EPA and START conducted an assessment of surficial soil at the high school in November 2003 to determine whether additional mitigation efforts were required in areas other than those related to the soccer fields. During the assessment exposed soils throughout the campus were sampled, particularly those areas where observed or expected student or public traffic could disturb asbestos-containing soil or rock. Sampling documented that asbestos was present in exposed soils throughout the campus ranging from less than 0.0001 to 8.8 percent by weight. U.S. EPA subsequently performed remediation at Oak Ridge High School by covering exposed soil with landscaping, concrete, or pavement.



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### activity-based air sampling

Collecting air samples while engaging in dust generation activities (e.g., those that could disturb asbestos fibers and release them into the air.)

### personal air sampler

Also known as a low-flow or low-volume sample pump, this is an air sample pump that is portable so that it can be worn by a member of the sampling team during activity-based sample collection. The air flow for a personal sample pump is typically 1 to 5 liters per minute.

### stationary air sampler

An air sample pump that is placed in a single location and is not moved during a sampling event. A stationary sample pump remains in its stationary location during one or more sample events. Typically a high-flow sample pump will be used where a stationary sample pump is needed.

### 5.1 OBJECTIVES

As part of the El Dorado Hills Naturally Occurring Asbestos Multimedia Exposure Assessment, the START collected outdoor air and soil samples to assist the U.S. EPA in identifying and measuring exposure levels during activities that disturb soil in locations in El Dorado Hills where asbestos occurs naturally.

- The START collected **activity-based** outdoor air samples from the Community Park, the New York Creek Nature Trail, and three schools in El Dorado Hills. This was to document whether and at what concentrations asbestos was present in outdoor air during activities conducted at sampled locations on the days of sampling. Activity-based outdoor air samples were collected under conditions ranging from minimal activity to dust generation activities while members of the sampling team wore **personal sample pumps**. In addition, **stationary air samplers** were set up in and around the activity areas during most of the activity-based sampling.



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### fixed air sampler

An air sample pump whose position is constant throughout the entire duration of the sampling effort. A fixed sample pump remains in its fixed location on a long-term basis over a period longer than 1 day. Typically a high-flow sample pump is used where a fixed sample pump is needed.

### ambient air

Generally, the surrounding air present throughout a vicinity.

### reference sample

An ambient air sample from outside the specific area of concern collected concurrently with the activity-based samples; it is used as a reference for comparison with the activity-based air samples.

### infield skin

The non-grass infield area of a baseball or softball field; also commonly referred to as infield "dirt" or "base pad"

### QAPP

Quality Assurance Project Plan

### FSP

Field Sampling Plan

### DQO

Data Quality Objective

### SOW

Scope of Work

- The START also set up **fixed air samplers** at the Community Park and schools to collect **ambient** outdoor air samples. These were collected from outside activity areas to serve as **reference** samples.
- The START collected surface soil samples at the Community Park, the Dirt Embankment, the Dirt Parking Area and the schools to document whether and at what concentrations asbestos was present in soil at sampled locations. At the baseball playing fields at the Community Park, where the **infield skin** is imported material, the START also collected shallow subsurface soil samples from at and below the interface of the infield fill and the soil beneath (down to about 1½ to 2 feet below ground surface).

## 5.2 SCOPE OF WORK

The U.S. EPA directed the START to develop a **Quality Assurance Project Plan** (QAPP) and **Field Sampling Plans** (FSPs), conduct ambient outdoor air sampling, activity-based outdoor air sampling, dust monitoring, soil sampling, meteorological data collection, video monitoring of fugitive dust present during outdoor air sampling, and limited video documentation of the soil sampling. The START assisted the U.S. EPA with the project objectives planning, including the development of data quality related objectives using the U.S. EPA's **Data Quality Objective** (DQO) planning process. The START developed the *El Dorado Hills Naturally Occurring Asbestos, Multimedia Exposure Assessment, El Dorado Hills, California, Quality Assurance Project Plan* based upon the DQO planning process and developed supporting FSP and analytical **Scope of Work** (SOW) documents.





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The START conducted ambient and activity-based air sampling for asbestos in outdoor air, real-time air monitoring to measure total dust, soil sampling for asbestos and moisture content, meteorological data collection, and video monitoring to document dust generation and sampling. For logistical reasons, the START did not conduct video monitoring of the soil sampling effort, but photographed many of the locations of soil samples collected for asbestos analysis. The START procured subcontractors as needed to aid in the collection of the air samples, preparation and analysis of samples, and validation of generated data.

ERT  
U.S. EPA's Environmental  
Response Team

The START used the Scribe data management system to manage asbestos and meteorological data generated as part of the project. Scribe is a software tool developed by the U.S. EPA's **Environmental Response Team (ERT)** to assist in the process of managing and reporting environmental data.

### 5.3 SCHEDULE

Outdoor air sampling activities began in late September 2004. The START conducted ambient air reference sampling between September 27 and October 12, 2004. The activity-based air sampling took place between October 2 and October 10, 2004. The START collected soil samples for asbestos analysis between October 8 and October 11, 2004.

### 5.4 ANALYTICAL METHODS AND LABORATORY PROCEDURES

Analytical methods and laboratory procedures are discussed in more detail the *El Dorado Hills Naturally Occurring Asbestos, Multimedia Exposure Assessment, El Dorado Hills, California, Quality Assurance Project Plan*.



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### 5.4.1 Air Analysis

Air sample analysis was primarily by the **International Organization for Standardization** Method 10312 (ISO 10312), *Ambient air-Determination of asbestos fibres-Direct-transfer transmission electron microscopy method*. In some cases the activity-based air sample filters were overloaded with particulate matter so that analysis by the direct method (ISO 10312) was not possible. For these overloaded samples, analysis was by ISO 13794, *Ambient air-Determination of asbestos fibres-Indirect-transfer transmission electron microscopy method*. U.S. EPA analyzed the reference samples that correlated to the overloaded activity-based samples by the indirect method in addition to analysis by the direct method. Analysis by both methods was done so that activity-based asbestos levels could be compared to reference levels determined by the same method. Results tables present data from both methods. Samples analyzed by ISO 13794 are noted.

ISO  
International Organization  
for Standardization

• m  
micrometer or micron

NIOSH  
National Institute for  
Occupational Safety and  
Health

Air analysis results were reported as the concentration of asbestos structures or fibers detected, and they included information on structure type, dimensions, and mineral composition.

### 5.4.2 Soil Preparation and Analysis

Prior to analysis for asbestos, soil samples were prepared at a sample preparation laboratory. The soil sample preparation included drying, sieving, and milling to obtain a homogeneous sample with particles no larger than 250 **micrometers (• m)** in diameter. Prepared soil samples were analyzed following **National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)** Method 9002, *Asbestos by Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM)* using a sensitivity of 1% by area. Soil analysis results were reported as the concentration of asbestos structures detected, and they included information on mineral composition.





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If asbestos was not detected in a sample at a concentration of greater than or equal to 1% by area following NIOSH 9002, then it was intended initially that the sample would be further analyzed by transmission electron microscopy (TEM) following EPA 600/R-93/116, *Method for the Determination of Asbestos in Bulk Building Materials* using a sensitivity of 0.0025% by weight. For budgetary reasons and due to concerns about the confidence in TEM results for asbestos analysis in soil, however, the U.S. EPA decided not to analyze soil samples by TEM, even for those with a concentration of asbestos less than 1%.

### 5.5 FIELD PROCEDURES

The START conducted **ambient outdoor air sampling** according to the *El Dorado Hills Naturally Occurring Asbestos Multimedia Exposure Assessment, El Dorado Hills, California, Fixed Ambient Outdoor Reference Air Sampling Field Sampling Plan* and the *El Dorado Hills Naturally Occurring Asbestos Multimedia Exposure Assessment, El Dorado Hills, California, Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling of Community Park and Schools Field Sampling Plan*. The START conducted **activity-based outdoor air sampling** according to the *El Dorado Hills Naturally Occurring Asbestos Multimedia Exposure Assessment, El Dorado Hills, California, Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling of Community Park and Schools Field Sampling Plan* and the *El Dorado Hills Naturally Occurring Asbestos Multimedia Exposure Assessment, El Dorado Hills, California, Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling of Community Park Children's Playground Field Sampling Plan*. The types of activities the START conducted during activity-based outdoor air sampling included simulating work and play on baseball fields, soccer fields, basketball courts, playgrounds, and a hiking trail. The START conducted **soil sampling** for asbestos according to the *El Dorado Hills Naturally Occurring Asbestos*



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*Multimedia Exposure Assessment, El Dorado Hills, California, Soil Sampling of Community Park, Schools, and Public Areas Field Sampling Plan.* Changes to these plans that were made as a result of field conditions are noted in the discussion below.

Air samples were collected using both low-flow, portable personal air sample pumps and high-flow, non-portable air sample pumps. The personal air sample pumps, with flow volumes of about 3 to 5 liters per minute, were worn by members of the sampling team during activity-based air sample collection. The high-flow air sample pumps, with flow volumes of between 5 and 10 liters per minute, were placed in fixed and stationary positions both within and outside the influence of sampling activities.

The air samples were collected using open-faced sample cassettes having a 25 millimeter diameter, mixed cellulose ester filter with a pore size of  $0.80 \mu\text{m}$ . This pore size was modified by the U.S. EPA from the specified ISO 10312 requirement of  $0.45 \mu\text{m}$  to reduce the occurrence of sample pump failure and filter overloading. For comparison, two samples were collected using  $0.45 \mu\text{m}$  filters that were co-located with samples collected using  $0.8 \mu\text{m}$  filters.

Each sampling team member who participated in the activity-based air sampling wore a clean disposable coverall for each sampling scenario. For all baseball and soccer scenarios, members of the sampling team who participated as players wore baseball cleats. The shoes and cleats worn by sampling team members who participated in the activity-based sampling were decontaminated before each sampling scenario by brushing and wiping them off with certified asbestos-free, pre-moistened wipes and cleaning with a vacuum equipped with a high-efficiency particulate air filter. Any





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equipment (e.g., balls, brooms, garden tools, etc.) used during activity-based sampling was cleaned prior to conducting each sampling scenario either by vacuuming; wiping with certified asbestos-free, pre-moistened wipes; or by rinsing with water.

The START placed a temporary meteorological station positioned in a secure location west of the children's playground at the El Dorado Hills Community Park. This location is referred to as the Ambient Air Monitoring Station. The meteorological station was set up as a base station for the project to monitor wind speed, wind direction, humidity, temperature, and other meteorological conditions. Due to equipment malfunction, the electronic data readings collected from the meteorological base station were lost for the period from October 5 through October 8, 2004; however the START did collect some of the meteorological data for this period through periodic manual record logging. In addition, a second mobile meteorological station was used to collect meteorological data during some of the activity-based air sampling scenarios that were conducted during this period. The weather during the week leading up to the sampling was generally dry, and it was dry during most of the first week of sampling, but it drizzled on October 9, 2004. See Appendix A for a summary of meteorological data collected from the base station and from the mobile station.

Given the time of year during which sampling took place, significant moisture in the ground was not anticipated, and there were no plans to collect soil samples for moisture content. Many of the areas, such as the sports playing fields, are normally maintained in all seasons with irrigation, however, and the START did encounter apparent differences in moisture content. In the field the U.S. EPA requested that the START also collect samples to determine soil moisture content to aid in the interpretation of the results. In many



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cases, the field team was able to accommodate this request immediately prior to collecting air samples for a given scenario, but in a few instances the samples for soil moisture were collected after the air sampling for the scenario had concluded. Soil samples to determine moisture content for a scenario were collected from three targeted, dispersed locations within the activity area from just below the top ¼ to ½ inch of soil. Table 5-1 (Moisture Content in Activity Area Soils) shows the results of the soil moisture tests.

### **5.6 AIR SAMPLING**

#### **5.6.1 Ambient Outdoor Air Sampling**

The START collected fixed ambient outdoor reference air samples from locations that were selected so as to collect from areas nearby but primarily outside of the influence of activity-based outdoor air sampling activities. These fixed ambient outdoor reference air sampling locations were in the following areas:

- Five locations, referred to as the Southern Reference Area, at the El Dorado Hills Community Park, Silva Valley Elementary School, and Rolling Hills Middle School, and
- Five locations, referred to as the Northern Reference Area, around Jackson Elementary School.

In addition to these reference air sampling locations, the START placed one fixed ambient outdoor air sampler co-located with the temporary meteorological station at the Ambient Air Monitoring Station.

Finally, along the New York Creek Nature Trail, the START placed stationary air samplers to conduct ambient outdoor air sampling on two days when there was public activity on the trail but no activity-based sampling was conducted there.



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**Table 5-1**  
**Moisture Content in Activity Area Soils**

Sample Location	sample #	Collection Date	Collection Time	Scenario Date	Scenario Start Time	Moisture Concentration	RL
Silva Valley Elementary School Baseball Playing Field (Baseball Scenario A)	1	10/02/04	2:00 PM	10/02/04	4:24 PM	19.2	0.1
	2	10/02/04	2:04 PM			10.8	0.1
	3	10/02/04	2:08 PM			20.0	0.1
Silva Valley Elementary School Baseball Playing Field (Baseball Scenario B)	1	10/03/04	9:45 AM	10/03/04	10:06 AM	17.7	0.1
	2	10/03/04	9:48 AM			15.0	0.1
	3	10/03/04	9:50 AM			17.7	0.1
Rolling Hills Middle School Soccer Field	1	10/03/04	2:20 PM	10/03/04	2:50 PM	70.5	0.1
	2	10/03/04	2:23 PM			37.0	0.1
	3	10/03/04	2:25 PM			9.1	0.1
Community Park North Field Baseball Playing Field	1	10/07/04	3:19 PM	10/05/04	2:36 PM	1.3	0.1
	2	10/07/04	3:21 PM			1.9	0.1
	3	10/07/04	3:22 PM			1.8	0.1
Community Park South Field Baseball Playing Field (Baseball Scenario A)	1	10/07/04	3:10 PM	10/05/04	5:23 PM	2.2	0.1
	2	10/07/04	3:12 PM			3.0	0.1
	3	10/07/04	3:14 PM			1.8	0.1
Community Park South Field Baseball Playing Field (Baseball Scenario B)	*			10/06/04	1:05 PM	*	
	*					*	
	*					*	
Community Park South Field Baseball Playing Field (Baseball Scenario C)	*			10/06/04	3:58 PM	*	
	*					*	
	*					*	
New York Creek Baseball Playing Field	1	10/07/04	12:09 PM	10/07/04	12:39 PM	1.2	0.1
	2	10/07/04	12:11 PM			1.2	0.1
	3	10/07/04	12:13 PM			1.3	0.1
Community Park Lower Soccer Field	1	10/07/04	1:57 PM	10/07/04	3:45 PM	18.2	0.1
	2	10/07/04	1:59 PM			22.3	0.1
	3	10/07/04	2:02 PM			7.3	0.1
Jackson Elementary School Garden and Outdoor Classroom	1	10/11/04	8:06 AM	10/10/04	9:14 AM	3.2	0.1
	2	10/11/04	8:10 AM			2.4	0.1
	3	10/11/04	8:13 AM			6.1	0.1
Jackson Elementary School Grass-Covered Playing Field	1	10/11/04	11:39 AM	10/10/04	12:06 PM	6.6	0.1
	2	10/11/04	11:26 AM			6.3	0.1
	3	10/11/04	11:48 AM			14.0	0.1

**Notes:**

**Method:** ASTM D 2216-90

**Matrix:** soil

**Analysis:** moisture

**units:** % by weight

**RL** = reporting limit

\* = samples from South Field collected only one time on 10/07/04 (see results for South Field Baseball Scenario A)





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A security guard monitors one of the reference air sample pumps

Except for the Ambient Air Monitoring Station (which was enclosed by a cyclone fence), the air sample pumps used for ambient outdoor air sampling generally were in locations that had public access. To ensure the integrity of the samples, either a member of the sampling team or a security guard watched the air sample pumps while they were operating. The START also conducted regular checks throughout the day to make sure the pumps were operating and the power source was adequate and continuous.

### 5.6.1.1 Fixed Ambient Air Sampling at the Community Park



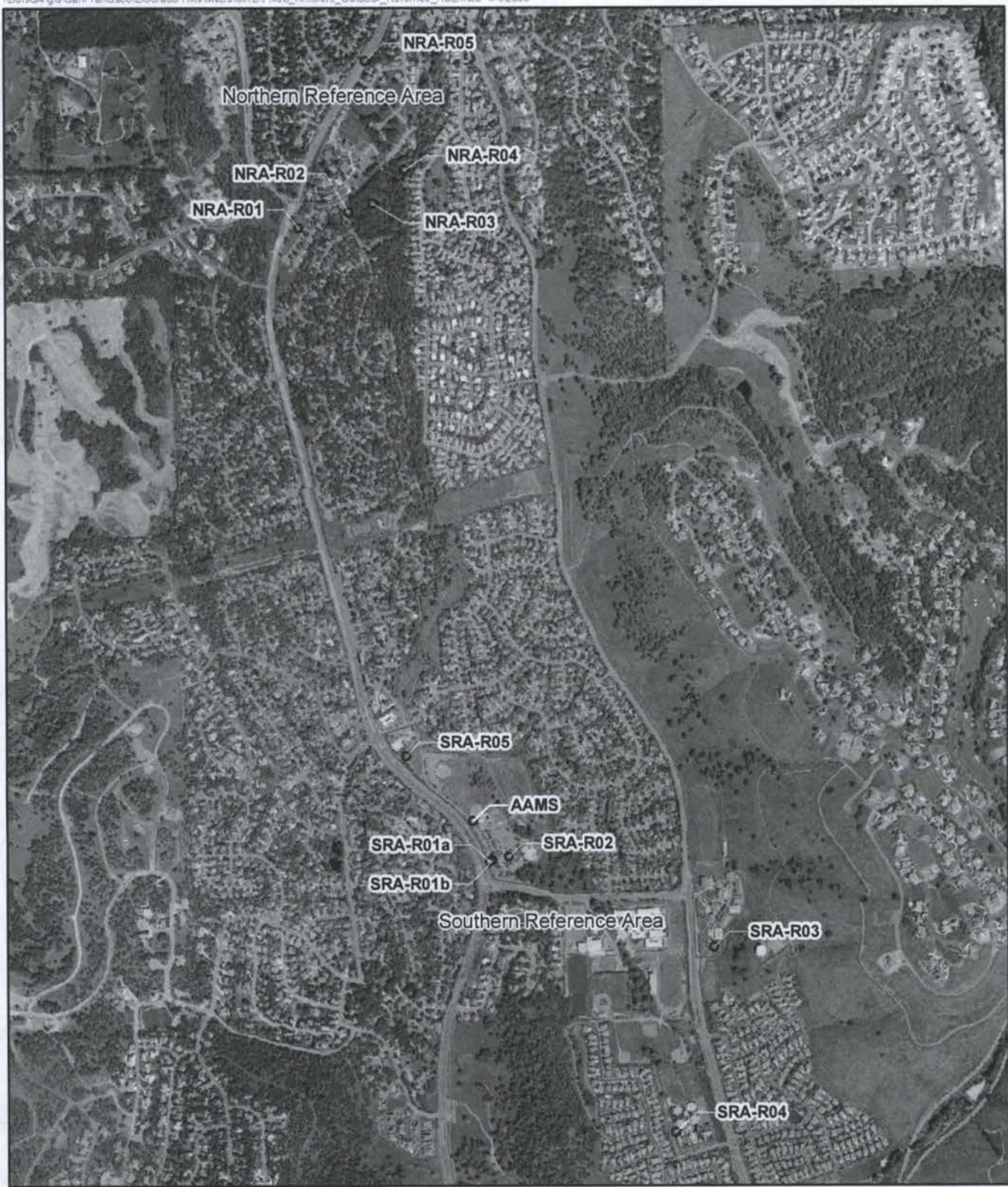
The Ambient Air Meteorological Station included a fixed ambient air sample pump and dust monitor co-located with the temporary meteorological station at the Community Park

Beginning on September 27, several days prior to conducting activity-based outdoor air sampling, the START positioned and began operating the temporary meteorological station, a high-volume (i.e., high-flow, approximately 10 liters/minute) air sample pump, and a dust monitor within an existing small fenced area west of the children's playground at the El Dorado Hills Community Park. The location of this area is shown as the Ambient Air Meteorological Station (AAMS) on Figure 5-1 (Fixed Ambient Outdoor Air Sampling Locations). The START operated the meteorological station, the air sample pump, and the dust monitor at this location daily through October 12, 2004.

**breathing height**  
A height representing a typical height of a person's nose/mouth area

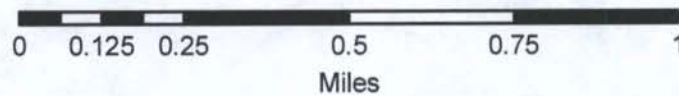
The START collected air samples on air filters from the Ambient Air Meteorological Station fixed air sampler each day over an approximately 8-hour time interval. The daily time interval generally coincided with activity-based scenario sampling time periods. The primary focus of the investigative efforts was to assess the potential for exposure of asbestos to children, so the intake of the air collection filter cassette at this location was positioned at a height of about 3 feet above the ground surface to represent the **breathing height** of a child. A summary of results for the ambient





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**Figure 5-1 Fixed Ambient Outdoor Air Sampling Locations**



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air samples from this monitoring station is shown in Table 5-2 (Ambient Air Monitoring Station Air Sample Summary Results).

The dust monitor, used to measure total dust, was positioned at the same height as the air collection filter cassette. See Appendix B for a summary of the results from the dust monitor from this location and from other dust monitors used during sampling.

### 5.6.1.2 Fixed Ambient Air Sampling for Activity-Based Reference Level Determinations

#### Southern Reference Area at the El Dorado Hills Community Park, Silva Valley Elementary School, and Rolling Hills Middle School

One day prior to starting the activity-based outdoor air sampling at the El Dorado Hills Community Park, Silva Valley Elementary School, and Rolling Hills Middle School, the START positioned and began operating five high-flow air sample pumps at the park and the two schools. The five fixed ambient outdoor reference air sample locations, which are shown as the Southern Reference Area on Figure 5-1 (Fixed Ambient Outdoor Air Sampling Locations), are the following:

- SRA-R01 Community Park, west of main office
- SRA-R02 Community Park courtyard between main office and pool area
- SRA-R03 Rolling Hills Middle School at the southern end of the campus
- SRA-R04 Silva Valley Elementary School at the southwestern corner of the campus
- SRA-R05 On Community Park property in open space west of the North Field baseball playing field

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**Table 5-2**  
**Ambient Air Monitoring Station Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA-like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
AAMS-D01-092704	9/27/04	0.00115	0.00172	0.000286
AAMS-D02-092804	9/28/04	<0.000872	0.00117	0.000292
AAMS-D03-092904	9/29/04	0.000570	0.000570	0.000285
AAMS-D04-093005	9/30/04	0.00115	0.00229	0.000287
AAMS-D05-100104	10/01/04	0.00197	0.00282	0.000282
AAMS-D06-100204	10/02/04	0.000582	0.00146	0.000291
AAMS-D07-100304	10/03/04	0.000306	0.000611	0.000306
AAMS-D107-100304 <sup>1</sup>	10/03/04	0.00123	0.00245	0.000307
AAMS-D08-100404	10/04/04	<0.000871	<0.000871	0.000291
AAMS-D09-100504 <sup>2</sup>	10/05/04	0.00151	0.0103	0.000302
AAMS-D10-100604 <sup>2</sup>	10/06/04	0.00422	0.0304	0.000301
AAMS-D11-100704	10/07/04	0.000580	0.00174	0.000290
AAMS-D12-100804	10/08/04	<0.000868	0.00232	0.000290
AAMS-D13-100904	10/09/04	<0.000851	<0.000851	0.000285
AAMS-D14-101004	10/10/04	0.000875	0.00612	0.000292
AAMS-D15-101104	10/11/04	<0.000894	0.00239	0.000299
AAMS-D16-101204 <sup>2</sup>	10/12/04	0.00422	0.0157	0.000301

**Notes:**

Samples were analyzed by ISO 10312, except as noted.

PCME fibers = fibers longer than 5 microns with a width between 0.25 and 3 microns, and an aspect ratio (length to width) greater than 3:1.

AHERA-like total structures = structures longer than 0.5 microns with an aspect ratio greater than 3:1. (Note this differs somewhat from the strict AHERA structure definition.)

Sensitivity = the sample-specific lowest concentration of asbestos the laboratory can reliably detect. As specified by the method, the laboratory limit of detection is defined as 2.99 times the sensitivity.

f/cc = fibers per cubic centimeter

s/cc = structures per cubic centimeter

<sup>1</sup> AAMS-D107-100304 is a duplicate sample for (i.e., co-located with) AAMS-D07-100304

<sup>2</sup> sample analyzed by ISO 13794





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The location of SRA-R01 was moved across the driveway from its original location

Location SRA-R01 was originally sited close to El Dorado Hills Boulevard under the flag pole (SRA-R01a). The location was later changed (October 4, 2004) to a spot closer to the main office (SRA-R01b) due to problems obtaining electrical power to operate the air sample pump at that location and because park personnel wanted to remove the turf covering the driveway that passes through that area since it had become muddy and posed a hazard to drivers.

The START collected air samples on air filters from these fixed locations in the Southern Reference Area daily over an approximately 8-hour time interval one day prior to, each day during, and the day after the activity-based outdoor air sampling was conducted at the Community Park (including along the New York Creek Nature Trail) and the southern two schools. The daily time interval generally coincided with the activity-based scenario sampling time periods at the park and schools. The intakes of the air collection filter cassettes were positioned at a height of about 3 feet above the ground surface. This height was selected so as to be the same as that of the air collection filter cassette intakes that were used during activity-based sampling to represent the breathing height of a child. A dust monitor was co-located with the air sample pump at Rolling Hills Middle School at the southern end of the campus (SRA-R03), and total dust concentrations were monitored. The dust monitor was positioned at the same height as the air collection filter cassette. A summary of results for the Southern Reference Area samples is shown in Table 5-3 (Southern Reference Area Air Sample Summary Results). See Appendix B for a summary of the results from the dust monitor from these locations.

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<b>Table 5-3</b> <b>Southern Reference Area Air Sample Summary Results</b>						
Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA- like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
SRA-R01-100104	SRA-R01	Community Park, west of main office	10/01/04	0.000859	0.00229	0.000286
SRA-R02-100104	SRA-R02	Community Park courtyard between main office and pool area	10/01/04	0.00198	0.00368	0.000283
SRA-R03-100104	SRA-R03	Rolling Hills Middle School at the southern end of the campus	10/01/04	0.000269	0.00188	0.000269
SRA-R04-100104	SRA-R04	Silva Valley Elementary School at the southwestern corner of the campus	10/01/04	0.00116	0.00377	0.000290
SRA-R05-100104	SRA-R05	On Community Park property in open space west of the North Field baseball playing field	10/01/04	0.00113	0.00113	0.000283
SRA-R01-100204	SRA-R01	Community Park, west of main office	10/02/04	0.000577	0.00375	0.000289
SRA-R101-100204	SRA-R01	Community Park, west of main office	10/02/04	<0.000853	0.000856	0.000285
SRA-R02-100204	SRA-R02	Community Park courtyard between main office and pool area	10/02/04	0.000855	0.00256	0.000285
SRA-R03-100204	SRA-R03	Rolling Hills Middle School at the southern end of the campus	10/02/04	0.000287	0.00115	0.000287
SRA-R04-100204	SRA-R04	Silva Valley Elementary School at the southwestern corner of the campus	10/02/04	0.000875	0.00204	0.000292
SRA-R05-100204	SRA-R05	On Community Park property in open space west of the North Field baseball playing field	10/02/04	0.000873	0.00233	0.000291
SRA-R01-100304	SRA-R01	Community Park, west of main office	10/03/04	<0.000895	0.00180	0.000299

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**Table 5-3  
Southern Reference Area Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA- like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
SRA-R02-100304	SRA-R02	Community Park courtyard between main office and pool area	10/03/04	<0.000894	0.000897	0.000299
SRA-R03-100304	SRA-R03	Rolling Hills Middle School at the southern end of the campus	10/03/04	<0.000840	0.000281	0.000281
SRA-R04-100304	SRA-R04	Silva Valley Elementary School at the southwestern corner of the campus	10/03/04	0.000584	0.00234	0.000292
SRA-R05-100304	SRA-R05	On Community Park property in open space west of the North Field baseball playing field	10/03/04	<0.000891	0.000894	0.000298
SRA-R01-100404	SRA-R01	Community Park, west of main office	10/04/04	<0.000882	0.000885	0.000295
SRA-R02-100404	SRA-R02	Community Park courtyard between main office and pool area	10/04/04	0.000883	0.00118	0.000294
SRA-R03-100404	SRA-R03	Rolling Hills Middle School at the southern end of the campus	10/04/04	<0.000894	0.000897	0.000299
SRA-R04-100404	SRA-R04	Silva Valley Elementary School at the southwestern corner of the campus	10/04/04	0.00145	0.00290	0.000290
SRA-R05-100404	SRA-R05	On Community Park property in open space west of the North Field baseball playing field	10/04/04	0.000297	0.000891	0.000297
SRA-R01-100504	SRA-R01	Community Park, west of main office	10/05/04	0.000889	0.00356	0.000296
SRA-R02-100504	SRA-R02	Community Park courtyard between main office and pool area	10/05/04	0.000585	0.00205	0.000292



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**Table 5-3**  
**Southern Reference Area Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA- like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
SRA-R103-100504	SRA-R03	Rolling Hills Middle School at the southern end of the campus	10/05/04	0.00115	0.00259	0.000288
SRA-R03-100504	SRA-R03	Rolling Hills Middle School at the southern end of the campus	10/05/04	0.000578	0.00173	0.000289
SRA-R04-100504	SRA-R04	Silva Valley Elementary School at the southwestern corner of the campus	10/05/04	<0.000594	0.00267	0.000297
SRA-R05-100504	SRA-R05	On Community Park property in open space west of the North Field baseball playing field	10/05/04	0.000582	0.00204	0.000291
SRA-R01-100604	SRA-R01	Community Park, west of main office	10/06/04	0.00440	0.00586	0.000293
SRA-R02-100604	SRA-R02	Community Park courtyard between main office and pool area	10/06/04	<0.00114	0.00285	0.000285
SRA-R102-100604	SRA-R02	Community Park courtyard between main office and pool area	10/06/04	0.00115	0.00288	0.000288
SRA-R03-100604	SRA-R03	Rolling Hills Middle School at the southern end of the campus	10/06/04	0.00145	0.00347	0.000290
SRA-R04-100604	SRA-R04	Silva Valley Elementary School at the southwestern corner of the campus	10/06/04	0.00272	0.00574	0.000302
SRA-R05-100604	SRA-R05	On Community Park property in open space west of the North Field baseball playing field	10/06/04	0.00207	0.00325	0.000296
SRA-R01-100704	SRA-R01	Community Park, west of main office	10/07/04	NR	NR	NR

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**Table 5-3**  
**Southern Reference Area Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA- like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
SRA-R02-100704	SRA-R02	Community Park courtyard between main office and pool area	10/07/04	0.000575	0.00402	0.000287
SRA-R02-100704*	SRA-R02	Community Park courtyard between main office and pool area	10/07/04	0.000228	0.00231	0.000288
SRA-R03-100704	SRA-R03	Rolling Hills Middle School at the southern end of the campus	10/07/04	<0.000844	0.000282	0.000282
SRA-R03-100704*	SRA-R03	Rolling Hills Middle School at the southern end of the campus	10/07/04	<0.000846	0.000113	0.000283
SRA-R04-100704	SRA-R04	Silva Valley Elementary School at the southwestern corner of the campus	10/07/04	0.000866	0.00115	0.000289
SRA-R04-100704*	SRA-R04	Silva Valley Elementary School at the southwestern corner of the campus	10/07/04	<0.000865	0.00174	0.000289
SRA-R05-100704	SRA-R05	On Community Park property in open space west of the North Field baseball playing field	10/07/04	0.000285	0.000856	0.000285
SRA-R05-100704*	SRA-R05	On Community Park property in open space west of the North Field baseball playing field	10/07/04	0.000114	0.00114	0.000286
SRA-R01-100804	SRA-R01	Community Park, west of main office	10/08/04	0.000590	0.00118	0.000295
SRA-R02-100804	SRA-R02	Community Park courtyard between main office and pool area	10/08/04	0.00173	0.00289	0.000289
SRA-R03-100804	SRA-R03	Rolling Hills Middle School at the southern end of the campus	10/08/04	<0.000590	0.000590	0.000295

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**Table 5-3**  
**Southern Reference Area Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA- like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
SRA-R103-100804	SRA-R03	Rolling Hills Middle School at the southern end of the campus	10/08/04	0.000884	0.00412	0.000295
SRA-R04-100804	SRA-R04	Silva Valley Elementary School at the southwestern corner of the campus	10/08/04	0.000846	0.00169	0.000282
SRA-R05-100804	SRA-R05	On Community Park property in open space west of the North Field baseball playing field	10/08/04	0.00146	0.00205	0.000292
<p>Notes:  Samples were analyzed by ISO 10312, except those marked with an asterisk (*) were analyzed by ISO 13794.  PCME fibers = fibers longer than 5 microns with a width between 0.25 and 3 microns, and an aspect ratio (length to width) greater than 3:1.  AHERA-like total structures = structures longer than 0.5 microns with an aspect ratio greater than 3:1. (Note this differs somewhat from the strict AHERA structure definition.)  Sensitivity = the sample-specific lowest concentration of asbestos the laboratory can reliably detect. As specified by the method, the laboratory limit of detection is defined as 2.99 times the sensitivity.  f/cc = fibers per cubic centimeter  s/cc = structures per cubic centimeter  NR = no result due to sample filter damage</p>						





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### Northern Reference Area Around Jackson Elementary School

One day prior to conducting activity-based outdoor air sampling at Jackson Elementary School, the START positioned five high-flow air sample pumps at five locations in the vicinity of the school. The five fixed ambient outdoor reference air sample locations, shown as the Northern Reference Area on Figure 5-1 (Fixed Ambient Outdoor Air Sampling Locations), are the following:

- NRA-R01 St. Andrews Park
- NRA-R02 Art Weisberg Park, on the east side of the park in a grassy area among the trees
- NRA-R03 Art Weisberg Park, on the west side of the park in an open grassy area next to Pendleton Drive
- NRA-R04 Adjacent to the walkway that joins the nearby residential neighborhood to the northern end of the New York Creek Nature Trail
- NRA-R05 On the median of El Dorado Hills Boulevard just north of Campbell Ranch Drive



Air sample pump and dust monitor being set up in Northern Reference Area at Art Weisberg Park (location NRA-R03)

The START collected air samples on air filters from these fixed locations daily over an approximately 8-hour time interval one day prior to, the day of, and the day after the activity-based outdoor air sampling was conducted at Jackson Elementary School. The daily time interval generally coincided with the activity-based scenario sampling time periods at the school. The intakes of the air collection filter cassettes were positioned at a height of about 3 feet above the ground surface. This height was selected so as to be the same as that of the air collection filter cassette intakes that were used during activity-based sampling to represent the breathing height of a child. A dust monitor was co-located with the air sample pump at Art Weisberg Park, on the west side of the park in an open grassy area next to Pendleton Drive (NRA-R03), and total dust concentrations were monitored. The dust monitor was posi-

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tioned at the same height as the air collection filter cassette. A summary of results for the Northern Reference Area samples is shown in Table 5-4 (Northern Reference Area Air Sample Summary Results). See Appendix B for a summary of the results from the dust monitor from these locations.

### **5.6.1.3 Perimeter Monitoring on the New York Creek Nature Trail**

On October 3 and October 9, 2004, the START placed five high-flow air sample pumps along the New York Creek Nature Trail to collect ambient outdoor air samples during those two days. The START was not conducting activity-based air sampling in the immediate vicinity on those two days, but members of the public were active in the park and on the trail. On October 3, 2004, a dog-walk event was held in the park, and on October 9, 2004, the trail was open to normal activity for a Saturday.



Air collection filter cassettes and dust monitors were placed at a height of about 5 feet for locations along the New York Creek Nature Trail

The locations of the five stationary sample pumps that were operated on the trail on October 3, 2004, are shown as CC2-1CT, CC2-2CT, CC2-3CT, CC2-4CT, and CC2-5CT, and the locations of the five sample pumps that operated on October 9, 2004, are shown as TRA-1TR/TRA11TR, TRA-2TR, TRA-3TR, TRA-4TR, and TRA-5TR on Figure 5-2 (New York Creek Nature Trail Perimeter Monitoring Locations). The START collected air samples on air filters from these stationary locations over an approximately 8-hour time interval on these two days. The intakes of the air collection filter cassettes in stationary locations along the trail were positioned at a height of about 5 feet above the ground surface to represent the breathing height of an adult. A summary of results for the trail perimeter samples is shown in Table 5-5 (New York Creek Nature Trail Perimeter Monitoring Air Sample Summary Results).

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**Table 5-4**  
**Northern Reference Area Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA-like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
NRA-R01-100904	NRA-R01	St. Andrews Park	10/09/04	<0.000854	<0.000854	0.000286
NRA-R02-100904	NRA-R02	Art Weisberg Park, on the east side of the park in a grassy area among the trees	10/09/04	<0.000588	0.00118	0.000294
NRA-R03-100904	NRA-R03	Art Weisberg Park, on the west side of the park in an open grassy area next to Pendleton Drive	10/09/04	<0.000880	<0.000880	0.000294
NRA-R04-100904	NRA-R04	Adjacent to the walkway that joins the nearby residential neighborhood to the northern end of the New York Creek Nature Trail	10/09/04	<0.000866	0.00145	0.000289
NRA-R05-100904	NRA-R05	On the median of El Dorado Hills Boulevard just north of Campbell Ranch Drive	10/09/04	0.000582	0.00204	0.000291
NRA-R01-101004	NRA-R01	St. Andrews Park	10/10/04	0.00142	0.00142	0.000285
NRA-R01-101004*	NRA-R01	St. Andrews Park	10/10/04	0.000302	0.00181	0.000302
NRA-R101-101004	NRA-R01	St. Andrews Park	10/10/04	0.000593	0.00119	0.000297
NRA-R101-101004*	NRA-R01	St. Andrews Park	10/10/04	0.000889	0.000889	0.000297
NRA-R02-101004	NRA-R02	Art Weisberg Park, on the east side of the park in a grassy area among the trees	10/10/04	0.00146	0.00205	0.000292
NRA-R02-101004*	NRA-R02	Art Weisberg Park, on the east side of the park in a grassy area among the trees	10/10/04	0.000876	0.00117	0.000293
NRA-R03-101004	NRA-R03	Art Weisberg Park, on the west side of the park in an open grassy area next to Pendleton Drive	10/10/04	0.00118	0.00529	0.000294
NRA-R03-101004*	NRA-R03	Art Weisberg Park, on the west side of the park in an open grassy area next to Pendleton Drive	10/10/04	0.000881	0.00177	0.000295



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**Table 5-4  
Northern Reference Area Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA-like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
NRA-R04-101004	NRA-R04	Adjacent to the walkway that joins the nearby residential neighborhood to the northern end of the New York Creek Nature Trail	10/10/04	0.000284	0.00114	0.000284
NRA-R04-101004*	NRA-R04	Adjacent to the walkway that joins the nearby residential neighborhood to the northern end of the New York Creek Nature Trail	10/10/04	0.000900	0.000900	0.000301
NRA-R05-101004	NRA-R05	On the median of El Dorado Hills Boulevard just north of Campbell Ranch Drive	10/10/04	0.000876	0.00233	0.000292
NRA-R05-101004*	NRA-R05	On the median of El Dorado Hills Boulevard just north of Campbell Ranch Drive	10/10/04	0.000585	0.000585	0.000293
NRA-R01-101104	NRA-R01	St. Andrews Park	10/11/04	0.000578	0.00116	0.000289
NRA-R02-101104	NRA-R02	Art Weisberg Park, on the east side of the park in a grassy area among the trees	10/11/04	0.00171	0.00257	0.000285
NRA-R03-101104	NRA-R03	Art Weisberg Park, on the west side of the park in an open grassy area next to Pendleton Drive	10/11/04	0.00119	0.00624	0.000297
NRA-R04-101104	NRA-R04	Adjacent to the walkway that joins the nearby residential neighborhood to the northern end of the New York Creek Nature Trail	10/11/04	0.00177	0.00354	0.000295
NRA-R05-101104	NRA-R05	On the median of El Dorado Hills Boulevard just north of Campbell Ranch Drive	10/11/04	<0.000860	0.00115	0.000288

**Notes:**

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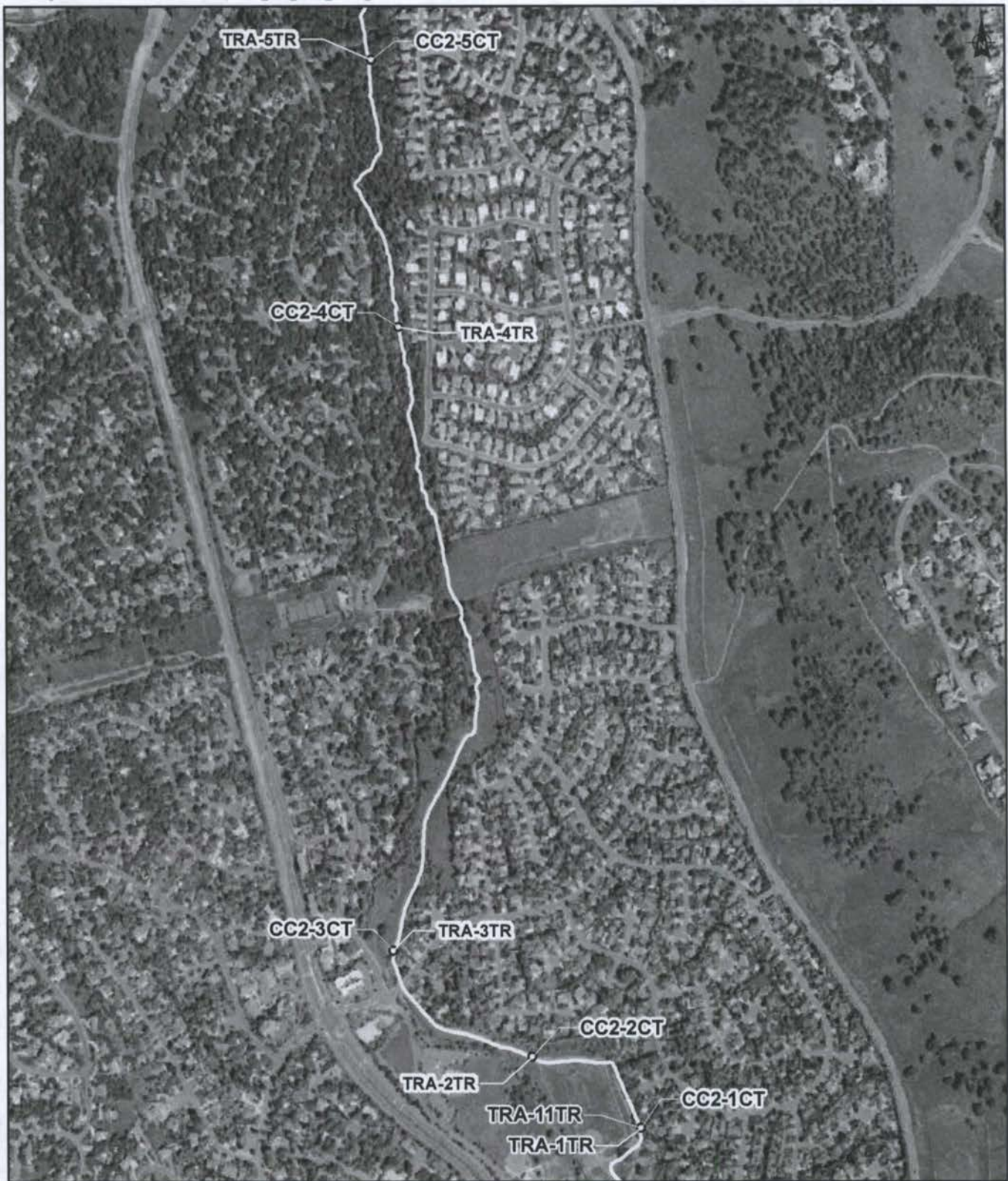
PCME fibers = fibers longer than 5 microns with a width between 0.25 and 3 microns, and an aspect ratio (length to width) greater than 3:1.

AHERA-like total structures = structures longer than 0.5 microns with an aspect ratio greater than 3:1. (Note this differs somewhat from the strict AHERA structure definition.)

Sensitivity = the sample-specific lowest concentration of asbestos the laboratory can reliably detect. As specified by the method, the laboratory limit of detection is defined as 2.99 times the sensitivity.

f/cc = fibers per cubic centimeter

s/cc = structures per cubic centimeter



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**Figure 5-2 New York Creek Nature Trail  
Perimeter Monitoring Locations**

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**Table 5-5  
New York Creek Nature Trail Perimeter Monitoring Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA- like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
CC2-H8-1CT-100304	CC2-1CT	trail position #1CT hi-vol	10/03/04	0.00118	0.00353	0.000294
CC2-H8-2CT-100304	CC2-2CT	trail position #2CT hi-vol	10/03/04	0.000583	0.00321	0.000291
CC2-H8-3CT-100304	CC2-3CT	trail position #3CT hi-vol	10/03/04	0.000298	0.00328	0.000298
CC2-H8-4CT-100304	CC2-4CT	trail position #4CT hi-vol	10/03/04	0.00138	0.00277	0.000277
CC2-H8-5CT-100304	CC2-5CT	trail position #5CT hi-vol	10/03/04	0.000955	0.00573	0.000955
TRA-H8-1TR-100904	TRA-1TRA	trail position #TRA1 hi-vol	10/09/04	0.000294	0.00118	0.000294
TRA-H8-11TR-100904	TRA-1TRA	duplicate of trail position #TRA1 hi-vol	10/09/04	<0.000867	<0.000867	0.000290
TRA-H8-2TR-100904	TRA-2TRA	trail position #TRA2 hi-vol	10/09/04	0.000286	0.000286	0.000286
TRA-H8-3TR-100904	TRA-3TRA	trail position #TRA3 hi-vol	10/09/04	<0.000881	<0.000881	0.000295
TRA-H8-4TR-100904	TRA-4TRA	trail position #TRA4 hi-vol	10/09/04	<0.000879	0.000879	0.000294
TRA-H8-5TR-100904	TRA-5TRA	trail position #TRA5 hi-vol	10/09/04	<0.000875	<0.000875	0.000293

**Notes:**

Samples were analyzed by ISO 10312, except those marked with an asterisk (\*) were analyzed by ISO 13794.

PCME fibers = fibers longer than 5 microns with a width between 0.25 and 3 microns, and an aspect ratio (length to width) greater than 3:1.

AHERA-like total structures = structures longer than 0.5 microns with an aspect ratio greater than 3:1. (Note this differs somewhat from the strict AHERA structure definition.)

Sensitivity = the sample-specific lowest concentration of asbestos the laboratory can reliably detect. As specified by the method, the laboratory limit of detection is defined as 2.99 times the sensitivity.

f/cc = fibers per cubic centimeter

s/cc = structures per cubic centimeter





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Dust monitors were co-located with two of the air sample pumps (CC2-1CT and CC2-3CT) on October 3 and with all five air sample pumps on October 9, 2004. These dust monitors measured total dust concentrations along the trail. The dust monitors were positioned at the same height as the air collection filter cassettes. See Appendix B for a summary of the results from the dust monitor from these locations.



Activity-based outdoor air sampling for the El Dorado Hills Naturally Occurring Asbestos Multimedia Exposure Assessment

### 5.6.2 Activity-Based Air Sampling

The START conducted activity-based outdoor air sample collection at the following locations during 19 different activity-based sampling events or scenarios. These areas are illustrated on Figure 5-3 (Scenarios Location Map):

- The New York Creek Nature Trail;
- The New York Creek baseball playing field at the Community Park (also known as the Joe Ribaudo Field and the east baseball playing field;
- The north baseball playing field at the Community Park;
- The south baseball playing field at the Community Park;
- The (lower) soccer playing field between the north and south baseball playing fields at the Community Park;
- The children's playground at the Community Park;
- The baseball playing field at Silva Valley Elementary School;
- The basketball court area at Rolling Hills Middle School;
- The soccer playing field at Rolling Hills Middle School;
- Playing field at Jackson Elementary School;
- Paved play areas at Jackson Elementary School; and
- The garden and outdoor classroom at Jackson Elementary School.



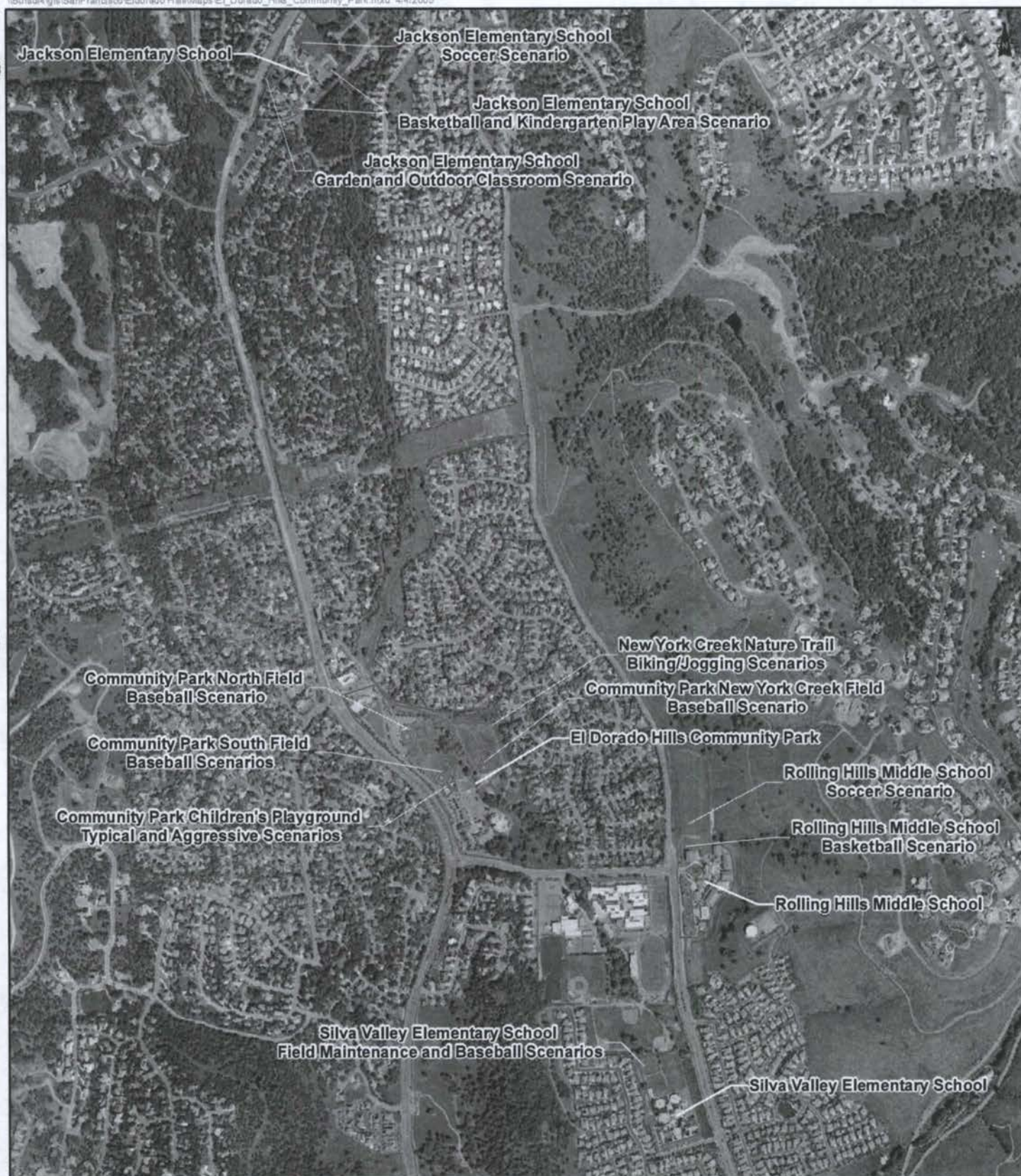


Figure 5-3 Scenarios Location Map





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**Level C personal protective equipment**  
Protective equipment to protect the body against contact with known or anticipated chemical hazards has been divided into four categories known as Levels A, B, C, and D. Level C generally includes the use of an air purifying respirator for inhalation protection.

Members of the sampling team wore personal air monitoring pumps and **Level C personal protective equipment** while conducting activities within scripted scenarios to collect samples on air collection filter cassettes. The majority of the scenarios were designed to simulate primarily the activities of children, with simulation of adult activities as a small component. Some of the scenarios included simulation of only child activities, and some scenarios included simulation of only adult activities. Air collection filter cassettes were placed at a height of about 3 feet above ground surface to represent the breathing height of a child and about 5 feet above ground surface to represent the breathing height of an adult.

At each of the areas of concern the sampling team conducted the scenarios for the duration of the event, engaging in dust generation activities that could disturb asbestos structures and release them into the air. The level of activity ranged from minimal to aggressive dust generation. Except as noted, the sampling team conducted each scenario for 2 hours.



A member of the sampling team wears a removable belt to carry a sample pump and dust monitor, facilitating the easy exchange of sampling team members during the scenarios

Activities within each scenario area were conducted by a specific number of people (either five, six, or seven, depending on the activity). When a member of the sampling team took a break from the activity, another member of the sampling team took his or her place in the scenario so that the number of people conducting scenario activities remained constant. The sample pumps and dust monitors were carried in removable work belts to facilitate the exchange of sampling team members as needed.

In addition to the personal air sample pumps worn by members of the sampling team, and except as noted, the START positioned several stationary air sample pumps within each scenario activity



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and upwind and downwind of scenario activity. For activity-based sampling scenarios conducted at the baseball playing fields at the Community Park, the START also positioned stationary sampling pumps at the Children's Playground at the Community Park. The intakes for the air collection filter cassettes of the stationary sample pumps were set at a height of about 3 feet, except as noted.

Field conditions required the START to make several changes to the FSPs, most of which are related to the sampling schedule. Table 5-6 (Final Schedule of Field Work) shows the final sampling schedule as conducted.

### 5.6.2.1 Silva Valley Elementary School

Field Maintenance Scenario. The baseball playing field at Silva Valley Elementary School is ordinarily maintained by parent volunteers during the playing season. The school district closed the field to Little League play during 2004. The field was mowed routinely, but grass had been allowed to grow over the basepaths and pitcher's mound areas. To conduct the baseball scenarios, the pitcher's mound and basepaths had to be cleared to bare soil, so the START added a new "field maintenance" scenario to the schedule. In doing so, the START was able to collect samples representing activities of parent volunteers while restoring the field to a condition suitable for conducting baseball play scenarios.



Sampling team member  
simulating adult/parent  
volunteer during  
Maintenance Scenario at  
Silva Valley Elementary  
School

The START conducted the field maintenance scenario on October 2, 2004. The field maintenance scenario was conducted with six members of the sampling team simulating adult/parent volunteers who used rakes, hoes, and other garden tools to clear the basepaths and the pitcher's mound area. Sampling team members removed



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**Table 5-6 Final Schedule of Field Work**

Table 5-6 Final Schedule of Field Work				
Date	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3	Reference Sample Areas
9/27/2005				Ambient Air Monitoring Station (AAMS)
9/28/2005				AAMS
9/29/2005				AAMS
9/30/2005				AAMS
10/1/2005	Rehearsal All Day and Press Availability 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm			AAMS, Southern Reference Area
10/2/2005	Silva Valley Baseball Field Maintenance	Silva Valley Baseball (A)		AAMS, Southern Reference Area
10/3/2005	Silva Valley Baseball (B)	Rolling Hills Soccer	Rolling Hills Basketball	AAMS, Southern Reference Area
	New York Creek Nature Trail 8-Hour Perimeter Sampling (CC2-#CT)			
10/4/2005	Community Park Children's Playground - Typical Scenario	Community Park Children's Playground - Aggressive Scenario		AAMS, Southern Reference Area
10/5/2005	New York Creek Nature Trail Biking	Community Park Baseball North Field	Community Park Baseball South Field (A)	AAMS, Southern Reference Area
10/6/2005	New York Creek Nature Trail Jogging (A)	Community Park Baseball South Field (B)	Community Park Baseball South Field—without maintenance (C)	AAMS, Southern Reference Area
10/7/2005	New York Creek Nature Trail Jogging (B)	Community Park Baseball New York Creek Field	Community Park Soccer Lower Field	AAMS, Southern Reference Area
10/8/2005	Soil Sampling - Community Park, New York Creek Nature Trail			AAMS, Southern Reference Area
10/9/2005	Soil Sampling - Silva Valley Elementary School, Rolling Hills Middle School			AAMS, Northern Reference Area
	New York Creek Nature Trail 8-Hour Perimeter Sampling (TRA-#TR)			
10/10/2005	Jackson School Garden and Outdoor Classroom	Jackson School Soccer	Jackson School Basketball and Kindergarten Play Area	AAMS, Northern Reference Area
10/11/2005	Soil Sampling - Dirt Parking Area			AAMS, Northern Reference Area
10/12/2005				AAMS





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the grass and weeds from the areas cleared, shaking loose the dirt from the roots as needed, then placed the material that was removed in plastic garbage bags, which were later taken to the local dump in accordance with appropriate disposal procedures.

During the field maintenance scenario each member of the sampling team wore a personal air monitoring pump whose intake was set at a height of about 5 feet above ground surface to approximate the breathing height of parent volunteers. The intakes were also set at a height of about 5 feet for the air collection filter cassettes of the stationary sample pumps for the field maintenance scenario.

The area within which the START conducted the activity is outlined and the positions of the stationary air sample pumps operating during the field maintenance scenario are shown as SVM-1FD, SVM-2FD, SVM-3FD, SVM-4FD, and SVM-5FD on Figure 5-4 (Silva Valley Elementary School Baseball Playing Field Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations—Maintenance Scenario). The position of the mobile meteorological station is shown as SVM-MS. A summary of results for the field maintenance scenario samples is shown in Table 5-7 (Silva Valley Elementary School Baseball Playing Field Maintenance Scenario Air Sample Summary Results). See Appendix B for a summary of the results from dust monitoring during this scenario.



Activity-based air sampling during Baseball Scenario A at Silva Valley Elementary School

*Baseball Scenario A.* The playing field at Silva Valley Elementary School was initially wet when the START arrived, and after clearing the basepaths and pitcher's mound the soil was still fairly moist. The purpose of the sampling during the baseball scenarios was to simulate baseball play on the field during the dry season, so instead of conducting two more baseball play scenarios immediately after the maintenance scenario, the START revised the



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Figure 5-4 Silva Valley Elementary School Baseball Playing Field  
Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations  
Maintenance Scenario

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**Table 5-7**  
**Silva Valley Elementary School Baseball Playing Field Maintenance Scenario Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA-like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
SVM-H2-1FD-100204	SVM-1FD	pitcher's mound hi-vol	10/02/04	0.000998	0.00200	0.000998
SVM-H2-2FD-100204	SVM-2FD	downwind hi-vol	10/02/04	0.00194	0.00291	0.000968
SVM-H2-3FD-100204	SVM-3FD	offset downwind hi-vol	10/02/04	0.000994	0.000994	0.000994
SVM-H2-4FD-100204	SVM-4FD	upwind hi-vol	10/02/04	<0.00289	<0.00289	0.000967
SVM-H2-5FD-100204	SVM-5FD	far downwind hi-vol	10/02/04	0.00387	0.00580	0.000967
SVM-L2-1AD-100204	SVM-1AD	adult #1	10/02/04	<0.00299	0.00500	0.000999
SVM-L2-2AD-100204	SVM-2AD	adult #2	10/02/04	0.00299	0.00498	0.000995
SVM-L2-3AD-100204	SVM-3AD	adult #3	10/02/04	0.00499	0.00699	0.000998
SVM-L2-4AD-100204	SVM-4AD	adult #4	10/02/04	0.000992	0.00298	0.000992
SVM-L2-5AD-100204	SVM-5AD	adult #5	10/02/04	0.00199	0.00498	0.000997
SVM-L2-15AD-100204	SVM-5AD	duplicate of adult #5	10/02/04	<0.00300	0.00100	0.00100
SVM-L2-6AD-100204	SVM-6AD	adult #6	10/02/04	0.00198	0.00297	0.00297
CC1-L6-1CA-100204	adult #1	composite sample collected during the 100204 scenarios	10/02/04	0.000992	0.00595	0.000992
CC1-L6-1CB-100204	adult/child #1	composite sample collected during the 100204 scenarios	10/02/04	0.000972	0.00389	0.000972
CC1-L6-2CB-100204	adult/child #2	composite sample collected during the 100204 scenarios	10/02/04	0.00202	0.00808	0.00101



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<b>Table 5-7 Silva Valley Elementary School Baseball Playing Field Maintenance Scenario Air Sample Summary Results</b>						
<b>Sample ID</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Location Description</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>PCME Fibers (f/cc)</b>	<b>AHERA-like Total Structures (s/cc)</b>	<b>Sensitivity (s/cc)</b>
CC1-L6-3CB-100204*	adult/child #3	composite sample collected during the 100204 scenarios	10/02/04	0.0219	0.156	0.00156
<p>Notes: Samples were analyzed by ISO 10312, except those marked with an asterisk (*) were analyzed by ISO 13794. PCME fibers = fibers longer than 5 microns with a width between 0.25 and 3 microns, and an aspect ratio (length to width) greater than 3:1. AHERA-like total structures = structures longer than 0.5 microns with an aspect ratio greater than 3:1. (Note this differs somewhat from the strict AHERA structure definition.) Sensitivity = the sample-specific lowest concentration of asbestos the laboratory can reliably detect. As specified by the method, the laboratory limit of detection is defined as 2.99 times the sensitivity. f/cc = fibers per cubic centimeter s/cc = structures per cubic centimeter</p>						

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planned sampling schedule. The START conducted one baseball play scenario on the field on the afternoon following the maintenance scenario (October 2, 2004), but then waited until the next morning to conduct the second baseball play scenario to allow the soil to dry out somewhat. This change impacted the schedule for scenarios that had been planned for the following day, so one of the three jogging/walking scenarios on the New York Creek Nature Trail was dropped from the schedule.

The START conducted activity-based outdoor air sampling during this scenario according to the following scripted schedule:

- For the entire 2-hour scenario, one member of the sampling team simulated the activities of an adult/parent spectator walking and standing behind the backstop and sitting in the dugouts. The intake for the air collection filter cassette worn by this sampling team member was set at a height of about 5 feet.
- For the first 30 minutes, five other members of the sampling team used rakes and brooms to perform types of field maintenance activities that might be conducted prior to a game. One team member swept in the dugouts, three used rakes on the dirt areas of the infield, and one observed the maintenance activities at close range to the others who were performing the work. The intakes for the air collection filter cassettes worn by these sampling team members were set at a height of about 3 feet.
- For the remaining 90 minutes, the five other members of the sampling team alternately sat in the dugouts for 10 minutes then played baseball (infield practice) for 20 minutes; this pattern was repeated three times in the 90 minutes.



During a rehearsal scenario, one member of the sampling team without a personal sample pump engages in more vigorous physical activity (sliding into bases) in the vicinity of another sampling team member who is wearing a personal sample pump



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- During the last 30 minutes of infield practice play, a seventh member of the sampling team who was not wearing a sample pump entered the scenario to run bases and slide toward bases. This member of the sampling team was able to simulate more vigorous physical activity than the other members of the sampling team without concern for damaging the equipment or having the pumps fall out of the belts.

The area within which the START conducted the activity is outlined and the positions of the stationary air sample pumps operating during the first baseball scenario are shown as SVBA-1FD, SVBA-2FD, SVBA-3FD, SVBA-4FD, and SVBA-5FD on Figure 5-5 (Silva Valley Elementary School Baseball Playing Field Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations–Baseball Scenario A). The position of the mobile meteorological station is shown as SVBA-MS. A summary of results for *Baseball Scenario A* samples is shown in Table 5-8 (Silva Valley Elementary School Baseball Scenario A Air Sample Summary Results). See Appendix B for a summary of the results from dust monitoring during this scenario.



Activity-based air sampling during Baseball Scenario B at Silva Valley Elementary School

*Baseball Scenario B.* The START conducted activity-based outdoor air sampling during *Baseball Scenario B* on October 3, 2004, according to the same scripted schedule that was used for *Baseball Scenario A*.

The area within which the START conducted the activity is outlined and the positions of the stationary air sample pumps operating during the second baseball scenario are shown as SVBB-1FD, SVBB-2FD, SVBB-3FD, SVBB-4FD, and SVBB-5FD on Figure 5-6 (Silva Valley Elementary School Baseball Playing Field





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Figure 5-5 Silva Valley Elementary School Baseball Playing Field  
Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations  
Baseball Scenario A

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**Table 5-8**  
**Silva Valley Elementary School Baseball Scenario A Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA- like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
SVBA-H2-1FD-100204	SVBA-1FD	pitcher's mound hi-vol	10/02/04	0.00298	0.0169	0.000994
SVBA-H2-2FD-100204	SVBA-2FD	downwind hi-vol	10/02/04	0.00300	0.00900	0.00100
SVBA-H2-3FD-100204	SVBA-3FD	offset downwind hi-vol	10/02/04	<0.00294	0.00295	0.000984
SVBA-H2-4FD-100204	SVBA-4FD	upwind hi-vol	10/02/04	0.000967	0.00193	0.000967
SVBA-H2-5FD-100204	SVBA-5FD	far downwind hi-vol	10/02/04	0.000964	0.00289	0.000964
SVBA-L2-1CH-100204	SVBA-1CH	child #1	10/02/04	0.0121	0.0202	0.00101
SVBA-L2-11CH-100204	SVBA-1CH	duplicate of child #1	10/02/04	0.00698	0.0189	0.000997
SVBA-L2-2CH-100204	SVBA-2CH	child #2	10/02/04	0.00198	0.0139	0.000992
SVBA-L2-3CH-100204	SVBA-3CH	child #3	10/02/04	0.00399	0.00897	0.000997
SVBA-L2-4CH-100204	SVBA-4CH	child #4	10/02/04	0.00697	0.0110	0.000996
SVBA-L2-5CH-100204	SVBA-5CH	child #5	10/02/04	0.00491	0.0137	0.000981
SVBA-L2-1NA-100204	SVBA-1NA	non-active adult	10/02/04	<0.00298	<0.00298	0.000995
CC1-L6-1CA-100204	adult #1	composite sample collected during the 100204 scenarios	10/02/04	0.000992	0.00595	0.000992
CC1-L6-1CB-100204	adult/child #1	composite sample collected during the 100204 scenarios	10/02/04	0.000972	0.00389	0.000972
CC1-L6-2CB-100204	adult/child #2	composite sample collected during the 100204 scenarios	10/02/04	0.00202	0.00808	0.00101
CC1-L6-3CB-100204*	adult/child #3	composite sample collected during the 100204 scenarios	10/02/04	0.0219	0.156	0.00156

**Notes:**

Samples were analyzed by ISO 10312, except those marked with an asterisk (\*) were analyzed by ISO 13794.

PCME fibers = fibers longer than 5 microns with a width between 0.25 and 3 microns, and an aspect ratio (length to width) greater than 3:1.

AHERA-like total structures = structures longer than 0.5 microns with an aspect ratio greater than 3:1. (Note this differs somewhat from the strict AHERA structure definition.)

Sensitivity = the sample-specific lowest concentration of asbestos the laboratory can reliably detect. As specified by the method, the laboratory limit of detection is defined as 2.99 times the sensitivity.

f/cc = fibers per cubic centimeter; s/cc = structures per cubic centimeter



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Figure 5-6 Silva Valley Elementary School  
Baseball Playing Field Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations  
Scenario B



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Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations–Baseball Scenario B). The position of the mobile meteorological station is shown as SVBB-MS. A summary of results for the *Baseball Scenario B* samples is shown in Table 5-9 (Silva Valley Elementary School Baseball Scenario B Air Sample Summary Results). See Appendix B for a summary of the results from dust monitoring during this scenario.

### 5.6.2.2 Rolling Hills Middle School

The logistics of conducting one scenario at Silva Valley Elementary School in the morning, and then moving all the equipment and personnel to Rolling Hills Middle School to conduct two more scenarios took more time than was anticipated. In order to complete scenarios at both the soccer field and the basketball play area at Rolling Hills Middle School before dark, the START cut the length of time the soccer scenario was performed; instead of 2 hours the soccer scenario was stopped after about 1.5 hours of activity had been completed.



Members of the sampling team preparing to conduct the soccer scenario at Rolling Hills Middle School

*Soccer Scenario.* The soccer scenario activity was conducted on a rectangular area toward the southern end of the field where the START observed bare areas in the grass. The START conducted activity-based outdoor air sampling during the soccer scenario on October 3, 2004, according to the following scripted schedule:

- For the entire 1.5-hour scenario, one member of the sampling team simulated the activities of an adult/parent spectator sitting near the edge or walking around and occasionally within the area of play. This member of the sampling team would sometimes retrieve a ball kicked out of the area of play. The intake for the air collection filter cassette worn by this sampling team member was set at a height of about 5 feet.

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**Table 5-9**  
**Silva Valley Elementary School Baseball Scenario B Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA- like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
SVBB-H2-1FD-100304	SVBB-1FD	pitcher's mound hi-vol	10/03/04	<0.00302	0.00202	0.00101
SVBB-H2-2FD-100304	SVBB-2FD	downwind hi-vol	10/03/04	<0.00294	<0.00294	0.000983
SVBB-H2-12FD-100304	SVBB-2FD	duplicate of downwind hi-vol	10/03/04	<0.00297	0.00199	0.000994
SVBB-H2-3FD-100304	SVBB-3FD	offset downwind hi-vol	10/03/04	<0.00297	<0.00297	0.000994
SVBB-H2-4FD-100304	SVBB-4FD	upwind hi-vol	10/03/04	0.000958	0.00192	0.000958
SVBB-H2-5FD-100304	SVBB-5FD	far downwind hi-vol	10/03/04	0.000998	<0.00298	0.000998
SVBB-L2-1CH-100304	SVBB-1CH	child #1	10/03/04	0.00399	0.00699	0.000998
SVBB-L2-2CH-100304	SVBB-2CH	child #2	10/03/04	0.000600	0.00999	0.000999
SVBB-L2-12CH-100304	SVBB-2CH	duplicate of child #2	10/03/04	<0.00296	0.00396	0.000989
SVBB-L2-3CH-100304	SVBB-3CH	child #3	10/03/04	0.00391	0.00586	0.000977
SVBB-L2-4CH-100304	SVBB-4CH	child #4	10/03/04	0.00296	0.00888	0.00148
SVBB-L2-5CH-100304	SVBB-5CH	child #5	10/03/04	0.000997	0.00399	0.000997
SVBB-L2-1NA-100304	SVBB-1NA	non-active adult	10/03/04	<0.00294	<0.00294	0.000984
CC2A-L6-1CA-100304	adult #1	composite sample collected during the 100304 scenarios	10/03/04	0.000995	0.0109	0.000995
CC2-L6-1CC-100304	child #1	composite sample collected during the 100304 scenarios	10/03/04	<0.00292	0.00195	0.000976

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**Table 5-9**  
**Silva Valley Elementary School Baseball Scenario B Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA- like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
CC2-L6-11CC-100304	duplicate of child #1	composite sample collected during the 100304 scenarios	10/03/04	0.000982	0.00295	0.000982
CC2-L6-2CC-100304	child #2	composite sample collected during the 100304 scenarios	10/03/04	<0.00298	<0.00298	0.000996
CC2-L6-3CC-100304	child #3	composite sample collected during the 100304 scenarios	10/03/04	0.00491	0.0108	0.000982
CC2-L6-4CC-100304	child #4	composite sample collected during the 100304 scenarios	10/03/04	0.00400	0.0150	0.000999
<p>Notes:</p> <p>Samples were analyzed by ISO 10312, except those marked with an asterisk (*) were analyzed by ISO 13794.</p> <p>PCME fibers = fibers longer than 5 microns with a width between 0.25 and 3 microns, and an aspect ratio (length to width) greater than 3:1.</p> <p>AHERA-like total structures = structures longer than 0.5 microns with an aspect ratio greater than 3:1. (Note this differs somewhat from the strict AHERA structure definition.)</p> <p>Sensitivity = the sample-specific lowest concentration of asbestos the laboratory can reliably detect. As specified by the method, the laboratory limit of detection is defined as 2.99 times the sensitivity.</p> <p>f/cc = fibers per cubic centimeter</p> <p>s/cc = structures per cubic centimeter</p>						





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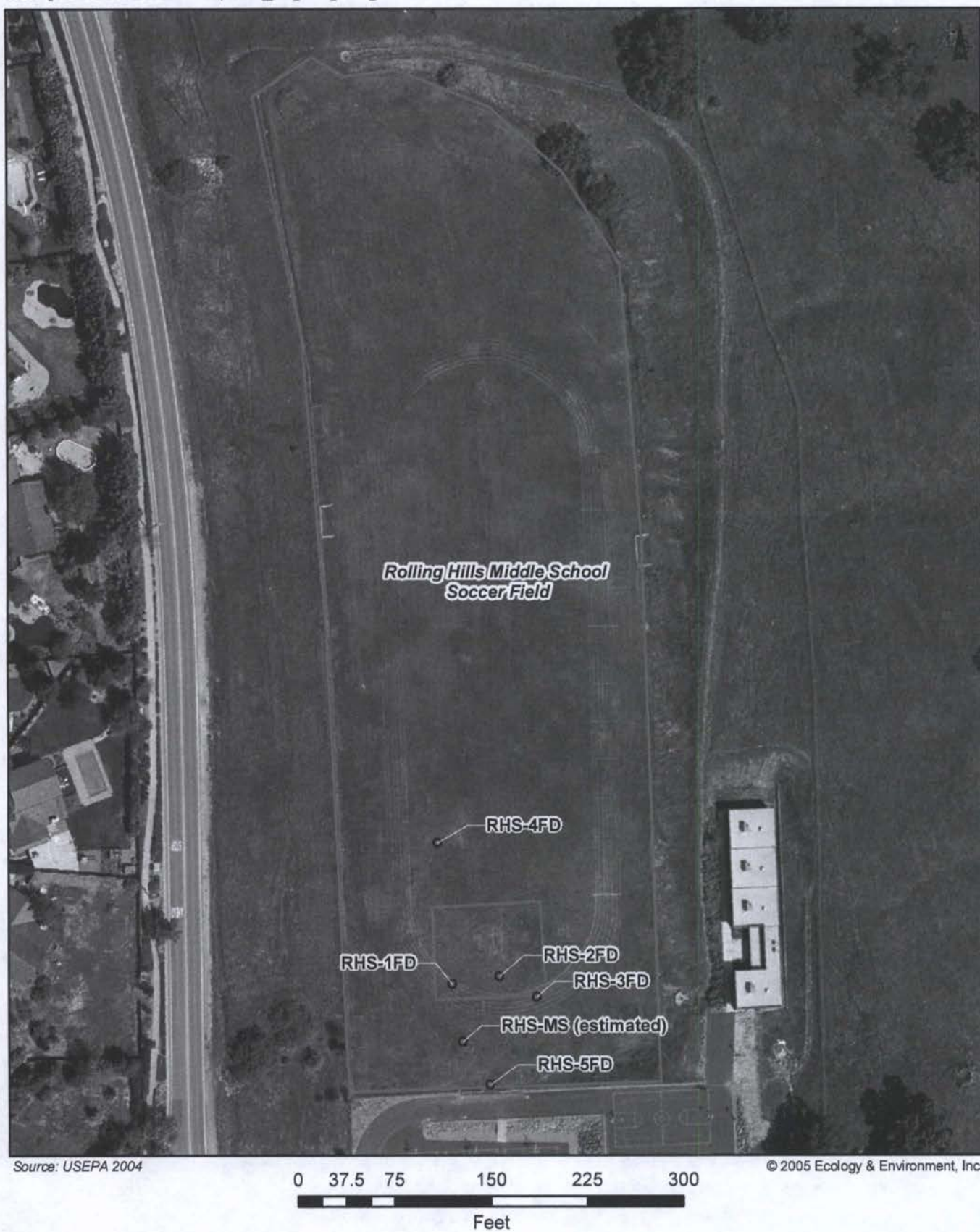
A member of the sampling team sweeps the court during the basketball scenario at Rolling Hills Middle School

- For the entire 1.5-hour scenario, five other members of the sampling team passed soccer balls back and forth to each other. They sometimes formed a small circle to practice passing; other times they dribbled the ball across the field with other sampling team members close by. The intakes for the air collection filter cassettes worn by these sampling team members were set at a height of about 3 feet.

The area within which the START conducted the activity is outlined and the positions of the stationary air sample pumps operating during the soccer scenario are shown as RHS-1FD, RHS-2FD, RHS-3FD, RHS-4FD, and RHS-5FD on Figure 5-7 (Rolling Hills Middle School Soccer Field Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations–Soccer Scenario). The position of the mobile meteorological station is shown as RHS-MS. A summary of results for the soccer scenario samples is shown in Table 5-10 (Rolling Hills Middle School Soccer Scenario Air Sample Summary Results). See Appendix B for a summary of the results from dust monitoring during this scenario.

*Basketball Scenario.* The START conducted the basketball scenario on a half court of one of the basketball courts at Rolling Hills Middle School on October 3, 2004, according to the following scripted schedule:

- For the entire 2-hour scenario, one member of the sampling team simulated activities of an adult/parent spectator sitting near the edge or walking around and occasionally within the area of play. This sampling team member would sometimes retrieve a ball that bounced out of the area of play. The intake for the air collection filter cassette worn by this sampling team member was set at a height of about 5 feet.



**Figure 5-7 Rolling Hills Middle School Soccer Field  
Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations  
Soccer Scenario**



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**Table 5-10**  
**Rolling Hills Middle School Soccer Scenario Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA- like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
RHS-H2-1FD-100304	RHS-1FD	on-field hi-vol	10/03/04	0.000988	0.00198	0.000988
RHS-H2-2FD-100304	RHS-2FD	on-field hi-vol	10/03/04	<0.00295	0.00197	0.000986
RHS-H2-3FD-100304	RHS-3FD	on-field hi-vol	10/03/04	<0.00295	<0.00295	0.000987
RHS-H2-4FD-100304	RHS-4FD	upwind hi-vol	10/03/04	<0.00284	<0.00284	0.000951
RHS-H2-5FD-100304	RHS-5FD	far downwind hi-vol	10/03/04	<0.00283	0.00189	0.000947
RHS-L2-1CH-100304	RHS-1CH	child #1	10/03/04	<0.00298	<0.00298	0.000998
RHS-L2-2CH-100304	RHS-2CH	child #2	10/03/04	0.00199	0.00398	0.000994
RHS-L2-3CH-100304	RHS-3CH	child #3	10/03/04	0.000999	0.000999	0.000999
RHS-L2-4CH-100304	RHS-4CH	child #4	10/03/04	0.000996	0.000996	0.000996
RHS-L2-14CH-100304	RHS-4CH	duplicate of child #4	10/03/04	0.000990	0.000990	0.000990
RHS-L2-5CH-100304	RHS-5CH	child #5	10/03/04	<0.00296	0.00198	0.000991
RHS-L2-1NA-100304	RHS-1NA	non-active adult	10/03/04	<0.00298	<0.00298	0.000998
CC2A-L6-1CA-100304	adult #1	composite sample collected during the 100304 scenarios	10/03/04	0.000995	0.0109	0.000995
CC2-L6-1CC-100304	child #1	composite sample collected during the 100304 scenarios	10/03/04	<0.00292	0.00195	0.000976
CC2-L6-11CC-100304	duplicate of child #1	composite sample collected during the 100304 scenarios	10/03/04	0.000982	0.00295	0.000982



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**Table 5-10**  
**Rolling Hills Middle School Soccer Scenario Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA- like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
CC2-L6-2CC-100304	child #2	composite sample collected during the 100304 scenarios	10/03/04	<0.00298	<0.00298	0.000996
CC2-L6-3CC-100304	child #3	composite sample collected during the 100304 scenarios	10/03/04	0.00491	0.0108	0.000982
CC2-L6-4CC-100304	child #4	composite sample collected during the 100304 scenarios	10/03/04	0.00400	0.0150	0.000999

**Notes:**

Samples were analyzed by ISO 10312, except those marked with an asterisk (\*) were analyzed by ISO 13794.

PCME fibers = fibers longer than 5 microns with a width between 0.25 and 3 microns, and an aspect ratio (length to width) greater than 3:1.

AHERA-like total structures = structures longer than 0.5 microns with an aspect ratio greater than 3:1. (Note this differs somewhat from the strict AHERA structure definition.)

Sensitivity = the sample-specific lowest concentration of asbestos the laboratory can reliably detect. As specified by the method, the laboratory limit of detection is defined as 2.99 times the sensitivity.

f/cc = fibers per cubic centimeter

s/cc = structures per cubic centimeter



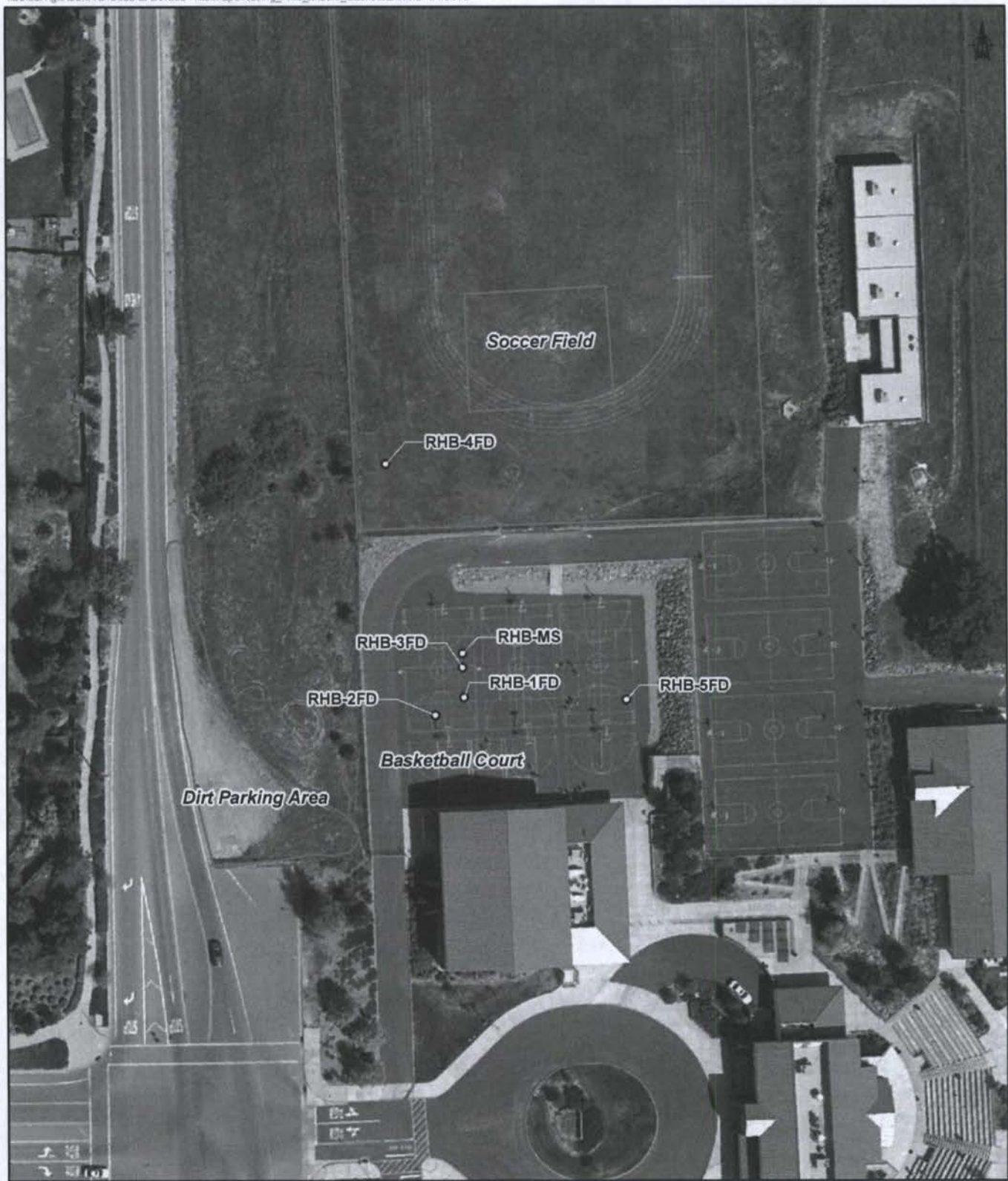
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- For the first 10 minutes, two other members of the sampling team used brooms to sweep the half-court, two dribbled basketballs around the half-court, and one walked close by those sweeping or dribbling. The intakes for the air collection filter cassettes worn by these sampling team members were set at a height of about 3 feet.
- For the remaining 110 minutes, these five other sampling team members played basketball and ran practice drills according to the following 10-minute activity modules:
  - Layups
  - Top of the Key
  - Half-Court Game
  - Foul Line Shots
  - Layups
  - Top of the Key
  - Half-Court Game
  - Foul Line Shots
  - Layups
  - Top of the Key
  - Free Shots



A member of the sampling team dribbles a basketball during the basketball scenario at Rolling Hills Middle School

The area within which the START conducted the activity is outlined and the positions of the stationary air sample pumps operating during the basketball scenario are shown as RHB-1FD, RHB-2FD, RHB-3FD, RHB-4FD, and RHB-5FD on Figure 5-8 (Rolling Hills Middle School Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations–Basketball Scenario). The position of the mobile meteorological station is shown as RHB-MS. A summary of results for the basketball scenario samples is shown in Table 5-11 (Rolling Hills Middle School Basketball Scenario Air Sample Summary Results). See Appendix B for a summary of the results from dust monitoring during this scenario.



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Figure 5-8 Rolling Hills Middle School  
Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations  
Basketball Scenario



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**Table 5-11**  
**Rolling Hills Middle School Basketball Scenario Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA- like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
RHB-H2-1FD-100304	RHB-1FD	on basketball court hi-vol	10/03/04	0.000974	0.000974	0.000974
RHB-H2-2FD-100304	RHB-2FD	on basketball court hi-vol	10/03/04	0.00297	0.00594	0.000990
RHB-H2-3FD-100304	RHB-3FD	on basketball court hi-vol	10/03/04	0.00101	0.00203	0.00101
RHB-H2-4FD-100304	RHB-4FD	upwind hi-vol	10/03/04	<0.00286	0.00478	0.000957
RHB-H2-5FD-100304	RHB-5FD	far downwind hi-vol	10/03/04	<0.00293	0.000981	0.000981
RHB-L2-1CH-100304	RHB-1CH	child #1	10/03/04	0.00300	0.00900	0.000999
RHB-L2-2CH-100304	RHB-2CH	child #2	10/03/04	0.00199	0.00299	0.000995
RHB-L2-3CH-100304	RHB-3CH	child #3	10/03/04	0.000996	0.000996	0.000996
RHB-L2-4CH-100304	RHB-4CH	child #4	10/03/04	0.000989	0.00395	0.000989
RHB-L2-14CH-100304	RHB-4CH	duplicate of child #4	10/03/04	0.00198	0.00495	0.000991
RHB-L2-5CH-100304	RHB-5CH	child #5	10/03/04	0.000999	0.00400	0.000999
RHB-L2-1NA-100304	RHB-1NA	non-active adult	10/03/04	0.00100	0.00502	0.00100
CC2A-L6-1CA-100304	adult #1	composite sample collected during the 100304 scenarios	10/03/04	0.000995	0.0109	0.000995
CC2-L6-1CC-100304	child #1	composite sample collected during the 100304 scenarios	10/03/04	<0.00292	0.00195	0.000976
CC2-L6-11CC-100304	duplicate of child #1	composite sample collected during the 100304 scenarios	10/03/04	0.000982	0.00295	0.000982

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**Table 5-11**  
**Rolling Hills Middle School Basketball Scenario Air Sample Summary Results**

<b>Sample ID</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Location Description</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>PCME Fibers (f/cc)</b>	<b>AHERA- like Total Structures (s/cc)</b>	<b>Sensitivity (s/cc)</b>
CC2-L6-2CC-100304	child #2	composite sample collected during the 100304 scenarios	10/03/04	<0.00298	<0.00298	0.000996
CC2-L6-3CC-100304	child #3	composite sample collected during the 100304 scenarios	10/03/04	0.00491	0.0108	0.000982
CC2-L6-4CC-100304	child #4	composite sample collected during the 100304 scenarios	10/03/04	0.00400	0.0150	0.000999

**Notes:**

Samples were analyzed by ISO 10312, except those marked with an asterisk (\*) were analyzed by ISO 13794.

PCME fibers = fibers longer than 5 microns with a width between 0.25 and 3 microns, and an aspect ratio (length to width) greater than 3:1.

AHERA-like total structures = structures longer than 0.5 microns with an aspect ratio greater than 3:1. (Note this differs somewhat from the strict AHERA structure definition.)

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f/cc = fibers per cubic centimeter

s/cc = structures per cubic centimeter



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### 5.6.2.3 Children's Playground at the Community Park



Activity-based outdoor air sampling in the eastern side of the playground



Activity-based outdoor air sampling in the western side of the playground



A member of the sampling team climbs on the play structure in the western portion of the playground

The START conducted two scenarios at the Children's Playground at the Community Park on October 4, 2004: a *Typical Activity Scenario* and an *Aggressive Activity Scenario*. The plan for these scenarios, as described in the *El Dorado Hills Naturally Occurring Asbestos Multimedia Exposure Assessment, El Dorado Hills, California, Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling of Community Park Children's Playground Field Sampling Plan*, had called for members of the sampling team to simulate typical levels of children's play activity during the *Typical Activity Scenario* and a slightly more vigorous level of activity during the *Aggressive Activity Scenario*. To limit the variables between the two scenarios, however, U.S. EPA directed members of the sampling team to simulate children's play at about the same level of activity for both scenarios. The primary differences between the two scenarios were the addition of the following for the *Aggressive Activity Scenario*:

- A leaf blower was used just prior to conducting scenario activity on each side of the playground.
- Several box fans were set up in rings around each side of the playground to blow air toward the center of the playground during the scenario.

For both scenarios, the intakes for the air collection filter cassettes worn by the sampling team members were set at a height of about 3 feet. No stationary air sample pumps were operated during the either of the Children's Playground scenarios.

*Typical Activity Scenario.* The *Typical Activity Scenario* was performed first. The START conducted activity-based outdoor air sampling during the scenario according to the following scripted schedule (see Table 5-12: Children's Playground Scenario Activities):





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One member of the sampling team climbs on the wall while another plays on a spinner in the western portion of the playground



A pair of sampling team members play in the sand box in the eastern portion of the playground

- For the first hour of the scenario five members of the sampling team simulated the activities of children playing in the western portion of the Children's Playground, which has a wood chip ground cover. One member of the sampling team conducted solitary play activities during the scenario, while the other four sampling team members conducted activities in two pairs. They alternated activities every 10 minutes, as shown in Table 5-12 (Children's Playground Scenario Activities).
- For the second hour of the scenario five members of the sampling team simulated the activities of children playing in the eastern portion of the Children's Playground, which has rubber-like playground surface in most of the area and a sand box in one corner. One member of the sampling team continued to conduct solitary play activities during the scenario, while the other four sampling team members conducted activities in two pairs. They alternated activities every 10 minutes, as shown in Table 5-12 (Children's Playground Scenario Activities).

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Table 5-12 Children's Playground Scenario Activities						
Western Portion of Playground (with wood chip ground cover)						
	0 to 10 minutes	10 to 20 minutes	20 to 30 minutes	30 to 40 minutes	40 to 50 minutes	50 to 60 minutes
Pair A	swings	spinners	ball	play structure	ball	walk/run
Pair B	ball	play structure	walking/ running (some foot- dragging)	swings	spinners	ball and climbing
Solitary Player	play structure	climbing	swings	ball/foot- dragging	play structure (also sliding with wood chips on slide)	mix of activities
Eastern Portion of Playground (with rubber-like ground surface and sand box)						
	60 to 70 minutes	70 to 80 minutes	80 to 90 minutes	90 to 100 minutes	100 to 110 minutes	110 to 120 minutes
Pair A	play structure	sand box	ball	play structure	sand box	ball
Pair B	sand box	ball	play structure	sand box	ball	play structure
Solitary Player	ball	play structure	sand box	ball	play structure	sand box



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A member of the sampling team uses a leaf blower in the western portion of the playground prior to the start of the *Aggressive Activity Scenario*



Box fans were placed around the perimeter of the playground facing toward the center during the *Aggressive Activity Scenario*

*Aggressive Activity Scenario.* The *Aggressive Activity Scenario* was performed second, and there was a break of more than an hour between the *Typical Activity Scenario* and the *Aggressive Activity Scenario*. The START conducted activity-based outdoor air sampling during the scenario according to the following scripted schedule:

- With the samplers off, for about 20 minutes prior to starting the scenario, one member of the sampling team used a leaf blower in the western portion of the Children's Playground, which has a wood chip ground cover. The START placed several box fans in a ring around this portion of the playground facing the center of the area. The team member using the leaf blower turned on each of the fans while walking around in that portion of the playground and blowing toward the ground, at the play structures, and up toward the shade canopy. See Table 5-13: Status of Leaf Blower and Fans During Aggressive Activity Scenario.
- At the start of the scenario, the leaf blower was turned off, then the samplers were turned on, while the fans remained turned on. For the first hour of the scenario five members of the sampling team simulated the activities of children playing in the western portion of the Children's Playground. As was done during the *Typical Activity Scenario*, one member of the sampling team conducted solitary play activities during the scenario, while the other four sampling team members conducted activities in two pairs. They alternated activities every 10 minutes, as shown in Table 5-12 (Children's Playground Scenario Activities).



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<p><b>Table 5-13</b></p> <p><b>Status of Leaf Blower and Fans During Aggressive Activity Scenario</b></p>			
<b>20 minutes before start of scenario</b>	<b>0 to 40 minutes</b>	<b>40 to 60 minutes</b>	<b>60 to 120 minutes</b>
use leaf blower in western portion; turn on fans in western portion	leaf blower off; fans remain on in western portion	use leaf blower in eastern portion; turn on fans in eastern portion; fans still on in western portion or in transit to eastern portion	leaf blower off; fans on in eastern portion; fans off in western portion
no activity-based sampling	activity-based sampling in western portion	activity-based sampling in western portion	activity-based sampling in eastern portion



A pair of sampling team members on the swing set; sampling team members would occasionally drag their feet in the wood chips, generating some dust

- For about the last 20 minutes of the first hour, while the five members of the sampling team were still conducting scenario activities in the western portion of the Children's Playground, another member of the sampling team used a leaf blower in the eastern portion of the playground. This side of the playground has a rubber-like ground surface and a sand box. The START placed several other box fans in a circle around this portion of the playground. The team member using the leaf blower turned on each of the fans while walking around in that portion of the playground and blowing toward the ground and at the play structures.
- The leaf blower was then turned off while the fans remained turned on, and for the second hour of the scenario five members of the sampling team simulated the activities



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of children playing in the eastern portion of the Children's Playground. One member of the sampling team continued to conduct solitary play activities during the scenario, while the other four sampling team members conducted activities in two pairs. They alternated activities every 10 minutes, as shown in Table 5-12 (Children's Playground Scenario Activities).



A pair of sampling team members plays with a ball

The area within which the START conducted the activity at the Children's Playground is outlined on Figure 5-9 (Community Park Children's Playground Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Area—Typical and Aggressive Activity Scenarios). The position of the mobile meteorological station (which was used only during the Typical Activity Scenario) and the Ambient Air Monitoring Station are shown as TPG-MS and AAMS, respectively. A summary of results for the playground scenario samples is shown in Table 5-14 (Community Park Children's Playground Typical and Aggressive Activity Scenarios Air Sample Summary Results). See Appendix B for a summary of the results from dust monitoring during these scenarios.

### 5.6.2.4 Playing Fields at the Community Park

During the baseball and soccer scenarios conducted on the playing fields at the Community Park, the START operated additional stationary high-flow air sample pumps at the Children's Playground.





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Figure 5-9 Community Park Children's Playground  
Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Activity Areas  
Typical and Aggressive Activity Scenarios



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**Table 5-14**  
**Community Park Children's Playground Typical (TPG) and Aggressive (APG) Activity Scenarios Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA- like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
TPG-L2-1CH-100404	TPG-1CH	child #1	10/04/04	0.00801	0.0260	0.00100
TPG-L2-11CH-100404	TPG-1CH	duplicate of child #1	10/04/04	0.00700	0.0140	0.00100
TPG-L2-2CH-100404	TPG-2CH	child #2	10/04/04	0.00832	0.108	0.00208
TPG-L2-3CH-100404	TPG-3CH	child #3	10/04/04	0.000998	0.0220	0.000998
TPG-L2-4CH-100404	TPG-4CH	child #4	10/04/04	0.0108	0.264	0.00539
TPG-L2-5CH-100404	TPG-5CH	child #5	10/04/04	0.00518	0.0557	0.00130
APG-L2-1CH-100404*	APG-1CH	child #1	10/04/04	0.00100	0.00600	0.00100
APG-L2-2CH-100404	APG-2CH	child #2	10/04/04	0.00899	0.0190	0.000999
APG-L2-3CH-100404	APG-3CH	child #3	10/04/04	0.00198	0.00889	0.000988
APG-L2-13CH-100404*	APG-3CH	duplicate of child #3	10/04/04	0.0200	0.0700	0.00100
APG-L2-4CH-100404	APG-4CH	child #4	10/04/04	0.00399	0.00997	0.000997
APG-L2-5CH-100404	APG-5CH	child #5	10/04/04	0.00100	0.00603	0.00100

**Notes:**

Samples were analyzed by ISO 10312, except those marked with an asterisk (\*) were analyzed by ISO 13794.

PCME fibers = fibers longer than 5 microns with a width between 0.25 and 3 microns, and an aspect ratio (length to width) greater than 3:1.

AHERA-like total structures = structures longer than 0.5 microns with an aspect ratio greater than 3:1. (Note this differs somewhat from the strict AHERA structure definition.)

Sensitivity = the sample-specific lowest concentration of asbestos the laboratory can reliably detect. As specified by the method, the laboratory limit of detection is defined as 2.99 times the sensitivity.

f/cc = fibers per cubic centimeter

s/cc = structures per cubic centimeter



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North Field Baseball Playing Field. The START conducted activity-based outdoor air sampling at the North Field on October 5, 2004, according to the following scripted schedule:



Baseball scenario at the Community Park North Field



Baseball scenario at the Community Park North Field

- For the entire 2-hour scenario, one member of the sampling team simulated the activities of an adult/parent spectator walking and standing behind the backstop and sitting on the bleachers and in the dugouts. The intake for the air collection filter cassette worn by this sampling team member was set at a height of about 5 feet.
- For the first 10 minutes, another member of the sampling team drove an electric maintenance cart towing a steel drag mat around to groom the infield. The cart and drag mat are the same equipment the CSD maintenance staff use to groom the infields prior to games. Use of the cart and drag mat mimicked CSD infield maintenance procedures, except that in an attempt to capture the upper end of exposure levels the START did not wet the infield down prior to dragging, as the CSD normally does. During the infield dragging, two other members of the sampling team sat in the dugouts, and another two members of the sampling team walked around the infield, occasionally within or near the cloud of dust created by the drag mat. The intakes for the air collection filter cassettes worn by these five sampling team members were set at a height of about 3 feet.
- For the next 20 minutes, the electric cart and drag mat were set aside, and these five members of the sampling team walked around in the infield and spectator areas and used hand tools to perform field grooming tasks. One member of the sampling team swept the dugouts, one swept behind the backstops near the spectator bleachers, one used a dirt rake on the infield dirt, one walked around the bases, and



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- one used a dirt tamp to tamp around the pitcher's mound and home plate.
- For the remaining 90 minutes, the five members of the sampling team simulating the activities of children alternately sat in the dugouts for 10 minutes then played baseball (infield practice) for 20 minutes; this pattern was repeated three times in the 90 minutes.
  - During the last 30 minutes of infield practice play, a seventh member of the sampling team who was not wearing a sample pump entered the scenario to run bases and slide toward bases. This member of the sampling team was able to simulate more vigorous physical activity than the other members of the sampling team without concern for damaging the equipment or having the pumps fall out of the belts.

The area within which the START conducted the activity is outlined and the positions of the stationary air sample pumps operating during the North Field baseball scenario are shown as NFB-1FD, NFB-2FD, NFB-3FD, NFB-4FD, NFB-5FD, NFB-1PG, NFB-2PG, NFB-3PG, NFB-4PG, and NFB-5PG on Figure 5-10 (Community Park North Field Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations–Baseball Scenario). Two composite samples collected during both baseball scenarios conducted on October 5, 2004, are shown as CC2-05-1CP and CC2-05-2CP. The position of the mobile meteorological station is shown as NFB-MS. A summary of results for the baseball scenario samples is shown in Table 5-15 (Community Park North Field Baseball Scenario Air Sample Summary Results). See Appendix B for a summary of the results from dust monitoring during this scenario.





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Figure 5-10 Community Park North Field  
 Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations  
 Baseball Scenario

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**Table 5-15**  
**Community Park North Field Baseball Scenario Air Sample Summary Results**

<b>Sample ID</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Location Description</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>PCME Fibers (f/cc)</b>	<b>AHERA- like Total Structures (s/cc)</b>	<b>Sensitivity (s/cc)</b>
NFB-H2-1FD-100504	NFB-1FD	pitcher's mound hi-vol	10/05/04	<0.00299	0.00899	0.000998
NFB-H2-2FD-100504	NFB-2FD	downwind hi-vol (somewhat crosswind)	10/05/04	0.00593	0.0198	0.000988
NFB-H2-3FD-100504*	NFB-3FD	offset downwind hi-vol (somewhat crosswind)	10/05/04	0.00300	0.00900	0.00100
NFB-H2-4FD-100504	NFB-4FD	upwind hi-vol (somewhat crosswind)	10/05/04	0.00490	0.00979	0.000979
NFB-H2-5FD-100504	NFB-5FD	far downwind hi-vol (somewhat crosswind)	10/05/04	0.00293	0.00489	0.000977
NFB-H2-1PG-100504	NFB-1PG	children's playground hi-vol	10/05/04	0.000958	0.00383	0.000958
NFB-H2-2PG-100504	NFB-2PG	children's playground hi-vol	10/05/04	<0.00294	0.000983	0.000983
NFB-H2-3PG-100504	NFB-3PG	children's playground hi-vol	10/05/04	0.00294	0.00490	0.000981
NFB-H2-4PG-100504	NFB-4PG	children's playground hi-vol	10/05/04	0.00196	0.00393	0.000982
NFB-H2-5PG-100504	NFB-5PG	children's playground hi-vol	10/05/04	0.00297	0.00396	0.000991
NFB-L2-1CH-100504*	NFB-1CH	child #1	10/05/04	0.0226	0.134	0.00133
NFB-L2-2CH-100504	NFB-2CH	child #2	10/05/04	0.0162	0.0399	0.000951
NFB-L2-3CH-100504	NFB-3CH	child #3	10/05/04	0.0179	0.0627	0.000995
NFB-L2-4CH-100504*	NFB-4CH	child #4	10/05/04	0.0568	0.200	0.00196
NFB-L2-5CH-100504*	NFB-5CH	child #5	10/05/04	0.0454	0.013	0.00103
NFB-L2-15CH-100504*	NFB-5CH	duplicate of child #5	10/05/04	0.0679	0.194	0.00188
NFB-L2-1NA-100504	NFB-1NA	non-active adult	10/05/04	0.00797	0.0159	0.000996



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**Table 5-15**  
**Community Park North Field Baseball Scenario Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA- like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
CC2-H6-1CP-100504	CC2-05-1CP	children's playground hi-vol composite sample collected during the 100504 scenarios	10/05/04	0.000991	0.0129	0.000991
CC2-H6-2CP-100504	CC2-05-2CP	children's playground hi-vol composite sample collected during the 100504 scenarios	10/05/04	NR	NR	NR
CC2-L6-1CA-100504	adult #1	composite sample collected during the 100504 scenarios	10/05/04	0.00199	0.0229	0.000995
CC2-L6-1CC-100504*	child #1	composite sample collected during the 100504 scenarios	10/05/04	0.0190	0.140	0.00135
CC2-L6-11CC-100504*	child #1	duplicate of child #1 composite sample collected during the 100504 scenarios	10/05/04	0.0208	0.177	0.00174
CC2-L6-2CC-100504*	child #2	composite sample collected during the 100504 scenarios	10/05/04	0.0126	0.140	0.00140
CC2-L6-3CC-100504*	child #3	composite sample collected during the 100504 scenarios	10/05/04	0.0343	0.173	0.00172

**Notes:**

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Sensitivity = the sample-specific lowest concentration of asbestos the laboratory can reliably detect. As specified by the method, the laboratory limit of detection is defined as 2.99 times the sensitivity.

f/cc = fibers per cubic centimeter

s/cc = structures per cubic centimeter

NR = no result due to sample filter damage





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A member of the sampling team walks the bases during the field maintenance component of *Baseball Scenario B* at the South Field

*South Field Baseball Playing Field.* The START conducted three baseball scenarios on the South Field at the Community Park. One scenario was conducted on October 5, 2004 (*Baseball Scenario A*), and two were conducted on October 6, 2004 (*Baseball Scenario B* and *Baseball Scenario C*).

The START conducted *Baseball Scenario A* and *Baseball Scenario B* according to the same scripted schedule used for the North Field. For *Baseball Scenario C*, however, the START conducted it entirely as a baseball infield practice scenario. The first 30 minutes of field maintenance activity (including the use of the steel drag mat) was replaced with infield practice play, so the scenario was still 2 hours in length.

**South Field Baseball Scenario A.** The START conducted activity-based outdoor air sampling during *Baseball Scenario A* at the South Field according to the same scripted schedule that was used for the North Field.

The area within which the START conducted the activity is outlined and the positions of the stationary air sample pumps operating during the South Field *Baseball Scenario A* are shown as SFBA-1FD, SFBA-2FD, SFBA-3FD, SFBA-4FD, SFBA-5FD, SFBA-1PG, SFBA-2PG, SFBA-3PG, SFBA-4PG, and SFBA-5PG on Figure 5-11 (Community Park South Field Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations–Baseball Scenario A). Two composite samples collected during both baseball scenarios conducted on October 5, 2004 (i.e., the scenario at the North Field and *Baseball Scenario A* at the South Field), are shown as CC2-05-1CP and CC2-05-2CP. The position of the mobile meteorological



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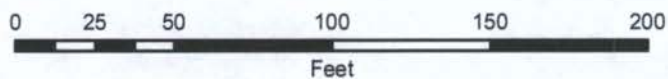


Figure 5-11 Community Park South Field  
Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations  
Baseball Scenario A



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station is shown as SFBA-MS. A summary of results for *Baseball Scenario A* samples is shown in Table 5-16 (Community Park South Field Baseball Scenario A Air Sample Summary Results).



A member of the sampling team uses a dirt tamper during the field maintenance component of *Baseball Scenario B*



One member of the sampling team drives the maintenance cart with the steel drag mat while two others are nearby during the Community Park New York Creek Field baseball scenario

**South Field Baseball Scenario B.** The START conducted activity-based outdoor air sampling during *Baseball Scenario B* at the South Field according to the same scripted schedule that was used for the North Field.

The area within which the START conducted the activity is outlined and the positions of the stationary air sample pumps operating during the South Field *Baseball Scenario B* are shown as SFBB-1FD/SFBB-11FD/SFBB-21FD, SFBB-2FD, SFBB-3FD, SFBB-4FD, SFBB-5FD, SFBB-1PG/SFBB-11PG, SFBB-2PG, SFBB-3PG, SFBB-4PG, and SFBB-5PG on Figure 5-12 (Community Park South Field Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations–Baseball Scenario B). Two composite samples collected during both baseball scenarios conducted on October 6, 2004, are shown as CC5-1CP and CC5-2CP. The position of the mobile meteorological station is shown as SFBB-MS. A summary of results for *Baseball Scenario B* samples is shown in Table 5-17 (Community Park South Field Baseball Scenario B Air Sample Summary Results). See Appendix B for a summary of the results from dust monitoring during this scenario.



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**Table 5-16**  
**Community Park South Field Baseball Scenario A Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA- like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
SFBA-H2-1FD-100504	SFBA-1FD	pitcher's mound hi-vol	10/05/04	NR	NR	NR
SFBA-H2-2FD-100504	SFBA-2FD	downwind hi-vol	10/05/04	0.00963	0.0786	0.00160
SFBA-H2-3FD-100504	SFBA-3FD	offset downwind hi-vol	10/05/04	0.0195	0.195	0.00390
SFBA-H2-4FD-100504	SFBA-4FD	upwind hi-vol	10/05/04	0.000982	0.0177	0.000982
SFBA-H2-5FD-100504	SFBA-5FD	far downwind hi-vol	10/05/04	0.00493	0.00691	0.000987
SFBA-H2-1PG-100504	SFBA-1PG	children's playground hi-vol	10/05/04	0.00369	0.0194	0.000923
SFBA-H2-2PG-100504*	SFBA-2PG	children's playground hi-vol	10/05/04	0.00783	0.0235	0.000301
SFBA-H2-3PG-100504	SFBA-3PG	children's playground hi-vol	10/05/04	0.000964	0.00675	0.000964
SFBA-H2-4PG-100504	SFBA-4PG	children's playground hi-vol	10/05/04	NR	NR	NR
SFBA-H2-5PG-100504	SFBA-5PG	children's playground hi-vol	10/05/04	0.00958	0.0249	0.000958
SFBA-L2-1CH-100504*	SFBA-1CH	child #1	10/05/04	0.0110	0.0650	0.00100
SFBA-L2-2CH-100504*	SFBA-2CH	child #2	10/05/04	0.0276	0.184	0.00184
SFBA-L2-3CH-100504	SFBA-3CH	child #3	10/05/04	0.0144	0.762	0.0144
SFBA-L2-4CH-100504	SFBA-4CH	child #4	10/05/04	0.0109	0.177	0.00362
SFBA-L2-5CH-100504	SFBA-5CH	child #5	10/05/04	0.0251	0.653	0.0126
SFBA-L2-1NA-100504	SFBA-1NA	non-active adult	10/05/04	0.0150	0.0799	0.000999
SFBA-L2-11NA-100504	SFBA-1NA	duplicate of non-active adult	10/05/04	0.0117	0.0509	0.000979



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**Table 5-16**  
**Community Park South Field Baseball Scenario A Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA- like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
CC2-H6-1CP-100504	CC2-05-1CP	children's playground hi-vol composite sample collected during the 100504 scenarios	10/05/04	0.000991	0.0129	0.000991
CC2-H6-2CP-100504	CC2-05-2CP	children's playground hi-vol composite sample collected during the 100504 scenarios	10/05/04	NR	NR	NR
CC2-L6-1CA-100504	adult #1	composite sample collected during the 100504 scenarios	10/05/04	0.00199	0.0229	0.000995
CC2-L6-1CC-100504*	child #1	composite sample collected during the 100504 scenarios	10/05/04	0.0190	0.140	0.00135
CC2-L6-11CC-100504*	child #1	duplicate of child #1 composite sample collected during the 100504 scenarios	10/05/04	0.0260	0.177	0.00174
CC2-L6-2CC-100504*	child #2	composite sample collected during the 100504 scenarios	10/05/04	0.0126	0.140	0.00140
CC2-L6-3CC-100504*	child #3	composite sample collected during the 100504 scenarios	10/05/04	0.0343	0.173	0.00172

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Sensitivity = the sample-specific lowest concentration of asbestos the laboratory can reliably detect. As specified by the method, the laboratory limit of detection is defined as 2.99 times the sensitivity.

f/cc = fibers per cubic centimeter

s/cc = structures per cubic centimeter

NR = no result due to sample filter damage



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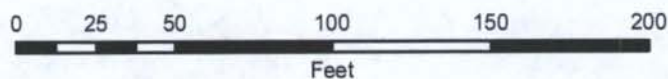


Figure 5-12 Community Park South Field  
 Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations  
 Baseball Scenario B



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**Table 5-17**  
**Community Park South Field Baseball Scenario B Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA- like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
SFBB-H2-1FD-100604*	SFBB-1FD	pitcher's mound hi-vol	10/06/04	0.0198	0.100	0.000990
SFBB-H2-11FD-100604	SFBB-1FD	duplicate of pitcher's mound hi-vol	10/06/04	0.00488	0.229	0.00488
SFBB-H2-21FD-100604	SFBB-1FD	duplicate of pitcher's mound hi-vol, but with 0.45 µm filter	10/06/04	<0.0202	0.330	0.00674
SFBB-H2-2FD-100604*	SFBB-2FD	downwind hi-vol	10/06/04	0.0243	0.136	0.00135
SFBB-H2-3FD-100604	SFBB-3FD	offset downwind hi-vol	10/06/04	0.00393	0.0167	0.000981
SFBB-H2-4FD-100604	SFBB-4FD	upwind hi-vol	10/06/04	0.00390	0.00586	0.000976
SFBB-H2-5FD-100604	SFBB-5FD	far downwind hi-vol	10/06/04	<0.00314	0.00944	0.00105
SFBB-H2-1PG-100604	SFBB-1PG	children's playground hi-vol	10/06/04	0.00294	0.0128	0.000981
SFBB-H2-11PG-100604	SFBB-1PG	duplicate of children's playground hi-vol	10/06/04	0.00399	0.0270	0.000998
SFBB-H2-2PG-100604*	SFBB-2PG	children's playground hi-vol	10/06/04	0.0195	0.0751	0.000751
SFBB-H2-3PG-100604	SFBB-3PG	children's playground hi-vol	10/06/04	<0.00298	0.00798	0.000998
SFBB-H2-4PG-100604*	SFBB-4PG	children's playground hi-vol	10/06/04	0.0266	0.158	0.00156
SFBB-H2-5PG-100604*	SFBB-5PG	children's playground hi-vol	10/06/04	0.0174	0.160	0.00158
SFBB-L2-1CH-100604	SFBB-1CH	child #1	10/06/04	0.00510	0.0510	0.00102
SFBB-L2-2CH-100604*	SFBB-2CH	child #2	10/06/04	0.00600	0.0830	0.00100
SFBB-L2-3CH-100604	SFBB-3CH	child #3	10/06/04	0.00772	0.0965	0.00193
SFBB-L2-13CH-100604	SFBB-3CH	duplicate of child #3	10/06/04	0.0152	0.190	0.00380



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**Table 5-17**  
**Community Park South Field Baseball Scenario B Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA- like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
SFBB-L2-4CH-100604	SFBB-4CH	child #4	10/06/04	0.00336	0.168	0.00336
SFBB-L2-5CH-100604	SFBB-5CH	child #5	10/06/04	0.0129	0.161	0.00322
SFBB-L2-1NA-100604	SFBB-1NA	non-active adult	10/06/04	0.0160	0.123	0.00123
CC5-H6-1CP-100604*	CC5-1CP	children's playground hi-vol composite sample collected during the 100604 scenarios	10/06/04	0.00865	0.146	0.00144
CC5-H6-2CP-100604*	CC5-2CP	children's playground hi-vol composite sample collected during the 100604 scenarios	10/06/04	0.00982	0.120	0.00196
CC5-L6-1CA-100604	adult #1	composite sample collected during the 100604 scenarios	10/06/04	0.000980	0.0235	0.000980
CC5-L6-1CB-100604	adult/child #1	composite sample collected during the 100604 scenarios	10/06/04	0.00698	0.0605	0.00116
CC5-L6-2CB-100604*	adult/child #2	composite sample collected during the 100604 scenarios	10/06/04	0.00295	0.0550	0.000983

**Notes:**

Samples were analyzed by ISO 10312, except those marked with an asterisk (\*) were analyzed by ISO 13794.

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AHERA-like total structures = structures longer than 0.5 microns with an aspect ratio greater than 3:1. (Note this differs somewhat from the strict AHERA structure definition.)

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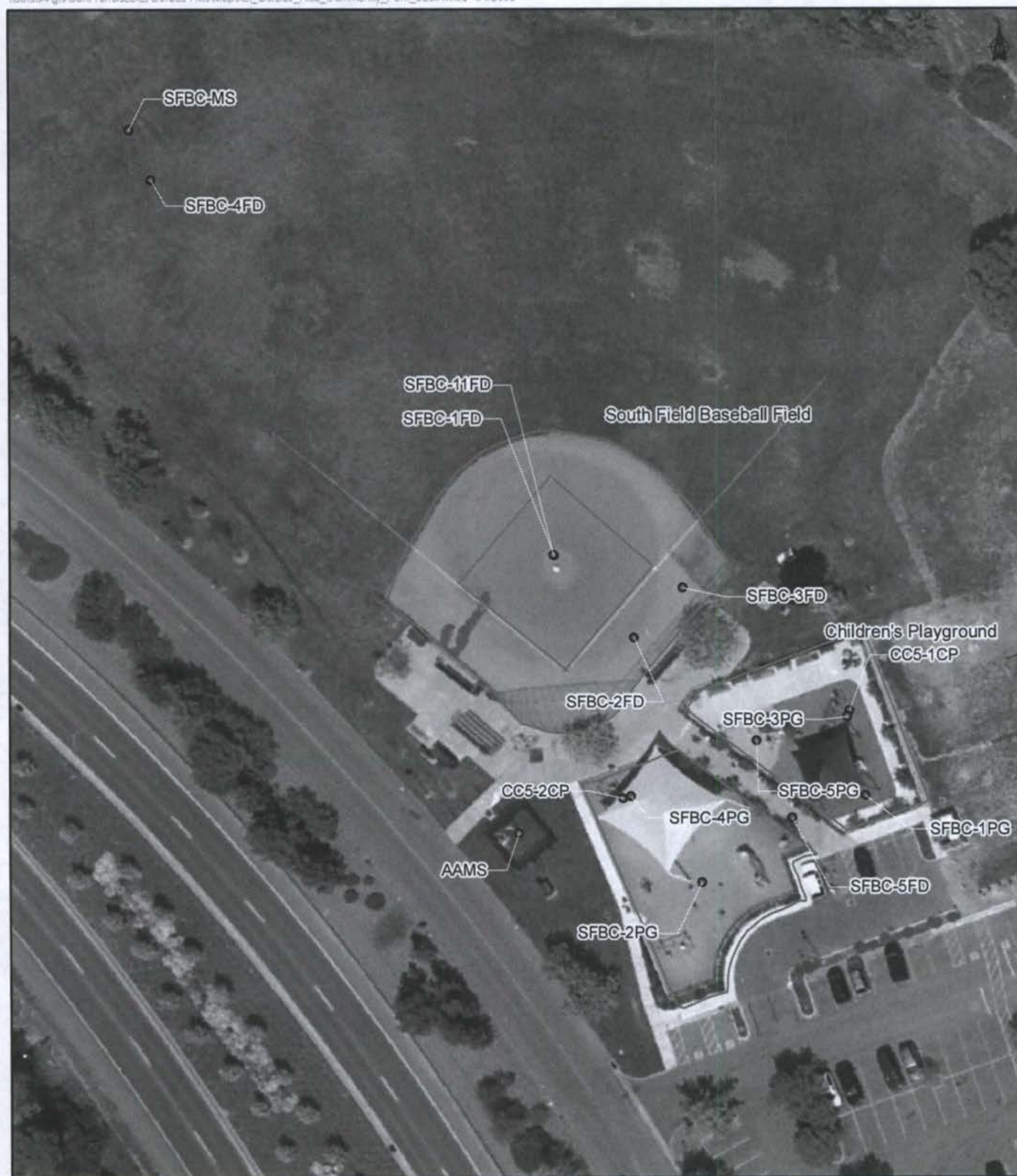
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### **South Field *Baseball Scenario C* (Without Field Maintenance).**

The START conducted activity-based outdoor air sampling during *Baseball Scenario C* at the South Field according to the same scripted schedule that was used for the North Field, except that the maintenance component of the scenario was eliminated. Instead, during the first 30 minutes the five other sampling team members (i.e., all but the sampling team member simulating a parent/adult spectator) conducted infield practice. For the remaining 90 minutes of the scenario, activities were conducted in the same manner as for the North Field.

The area within which the START conducted the activity is outlined and the positions of the stationary air sample pumps operating during the South Field *Baseball Scenario C* are shown as SFBC-1FD/SFBC-11FD, SFBC-2FD, SFBC-3FD, SFBC-4FD, SFBC-5FD, SFBC-1PG, SFBC-2PG, SFBC-3PG, SFBC-4FD, and SFBC-5FD on Figure 5-13 (Community Park South Field Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations–Baseball Scenario C [Without Field Maintenance]). Two composite samples collected during both baseball scenarios conducted on October 6, 2004, are shown as CC5-1CP and CC5-2CP. The position of the mobile meteorological station is shown as SFBC-MS. A summary of results for *Baseball Scenario C* samples is shown in Table 5-18 (Community Park South Field Baseball Scenario C [Without Field Maintenance] Air Sample Summary Results). See Appendix B for a summary of the results from dust monitoring during this scenario.





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Figure 5-13 Community Park South Field  
 Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations  
 Baseball Scenario C (Without Field Maintenance)

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**Table 5-18**  
**Community Park South Field Baseball Scenario C (Without Field Maintenance) Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA- like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
SFBC-H2-1FD-100604	SFBC-1FD	pitcher's mound hi-vol	10/06/04	0.00291	0.031	0.00101
SFBC-H2-11FD-100604	SFBC-1FD	duplicate of pitcher's mound hi-vol	10/06/04	<0.00296	0.00396	0.000990
SFBC-H2-2FD-100604*	SFBC-2FD	downwind hi-vol	10/06/04	0.00800	0.0850	0.00100
SFBC-H2-3FD-100604	SFBC-3FD	offset downwind hi-vol	10/06/04	0.00402	0.0381	0.00100
SFBC-H2-4FD-100604	SFBC-4FD	upwind hi-vol	10/06/04	0.00194	0.00388	0.000969
SFBC-H2-5FD-100604	SFBC-5FD	far downwind hi-vol	10/06/04	0.00675	0.0125	0.000965
SFBC-H2-1PG-100604	SFBC-1PG	children's playground hi-vol	10/06/04	0.00392	0.0648	0.000981
SFBC-H2-2PG-100604	SFBC-2PG	children's playground hi-vol	10/06/04	0.00485	0.0495	0.000971
SFBC-H2-3PG-100604	SFBC-3PG	children's playground hi-vol	10/06/04	0.00301	0.0692	0.00100
SFBC-H2-4PG-10-06-04*	SFBC-4PG	children's playground hi-vol	10/06/04	0.00605	0.0555	0.00101
SFBC-H2-5PG-100604	SFBC-5PG	children's playground hi-vol	10/06/04	0.0108	0.0343	0.000981
SFBC-L2-1CH-100604*	SFBC-1CH	child #1	10/06/04	0.0258	0.226	0.00215
SFBC-L2-2CH-100604	SFBC-2CH	child #2	10/06/04	0.0259	0.175	0.00173
SFBC-L2-3CH-100604*	SFBC-3CH	child #3	10/06/04	0.00380	0.127	0.00127
SFBC-L2-4CH-100604*	SFBC-4CH	child #4	10/06/04	0.051	0.220	0.00216
SFBC-L2-5CH-100604*	SFBC-5CH	child #5	10/06/04	0.0119	0.132	0.00132

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**Table 5-18**  
**Community Park South Field Baseball Scenario C (Without Field Maintenance) Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA- like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
SFBC-L2-1NA-100604	SFBC-1NA	non-active adult	10/06/04	0.0149	0.0546	0.000993
CC5-H6-1CP-100604*	CC5-1CP	children's playground hi-vol composite sample collected during the 100604 scenarios	10/06/04	0.00865	0.146	0.00144
CC5-H6-2CP-100604*	CC5-2CP	children's playground hi-vol composite sample collected during the 100604 scenarios	10/06/04	0.00982	0.120	0.00196
CC5-L6-1CA-100604	adult #1	composite sample collected during the 100604 scenarios	10/06/04	0.000980	0.0235	0.000980
CC5-L6-1CB-100604	adult/child #1	composite sample collected during the 100604 scenarios	10/06/04	0.00698	0.0605	0.00116
CC5-L6-2CB-100604*	adult/child #2	composite sample collected during the 100604 scenarios	10/06/04	0.00295	0.0550	0.000983

**Notes:**

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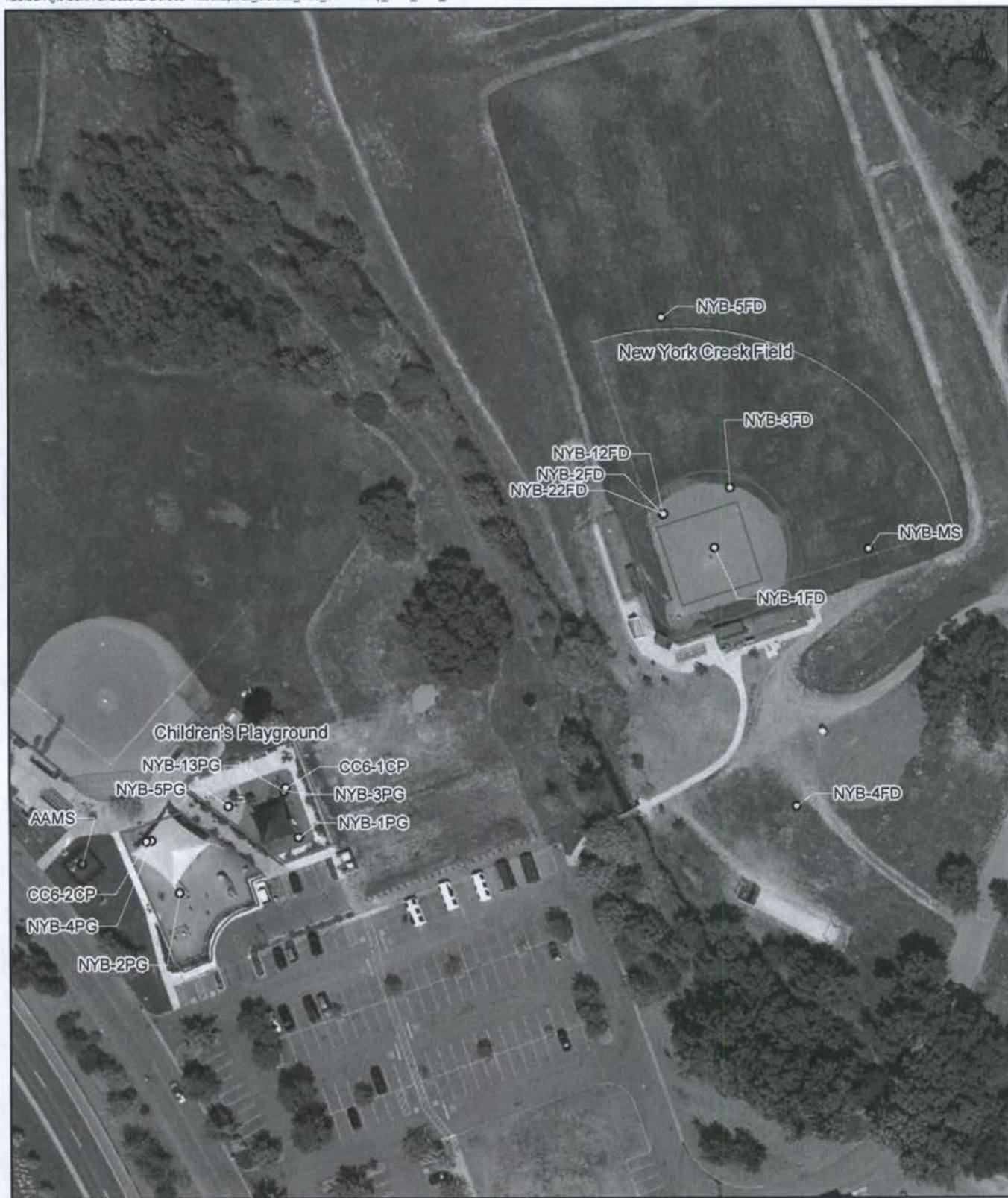
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New York Creek Field Baseball Playing Field. The START conducted activity-based outdoor air sampling during the baseball scenario at the New York Creek Field according to the same scripted schedule that was used for the North Field.



Baseball scenario at the New York Creek Field at the Community Park

The outline of the field and the positions of the stationary air sample pumps operating during the New York Creek Field baseball scenario are shown as NYB-1FD, NYB-2FD/NYB-12FD/NYB-22FD, NYB-3FD, NYB-4FD, NYB-1PG, NYB-2PG, NYB-3PG/NYB-13PG, NYB-4PG, and NYB-5PG on Figure 5-14 (Community Park New York Creek Field Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations–Baseball Scenario). Two composite samples collected during both baseball scenarios conducted on October 7, 2004, are shown as CC6-1CP and CC6-2CP. The position of the mobile meteorological station is shown as NYB-MS. A summary of results for the baseball scenario samples is shown in Table 5-19 (Community Park New York Creek Field Baseball Scenario Air Sample Summary Results). See Appendix B for a summary of the results from dust monitoring during this scenario.



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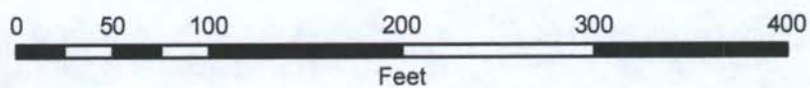


Figure 5-14 Community Park New York Creek Field  
 Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations  
 Baseball Scenario

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**Table 5-19**  
**Community Park New York Creek Field Baseball Scenario Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA-like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
NYB-H2-1FD-100704*	NYB-1FD	pitcher's mound hi-vol	10/07/04	0.00603	0.0321	0.00100
NYB-H2-2FD-100704*	NYB-2FD	downwind hi-vol (somewhat crosswind)	10/07/04	0.00300	0.0110	0.00100
NYB-H2-12FD-100704*	NYB-2FD	duplicate of downwind hi-vol (somewhat crosswind)	10/07/04	<0.00298	<0.00298	0.000997
NYB-H2-22FD-100704	NYB-2FD	duplicate of downwind hi-vol (somewhat crosswind), but with 0.45 µm filter	10/07/04	0.000983	0.00786	0.000983
NYB-H2-3FD-100704*	NYB-3FD	offset downwind hi-vol (somewhat crosswind)	10/07/04	0.00202	0.00806	0.00101
NYB-H2-4FD-100704	NYB-4FD	upwind hi-vol (somewhat crosswind)	10/07/04	<0.00297	<0.00297	0.000992
NYB-H2-5FD-100704	NYB-5FD	far downwind hi-vol (somewhat crosswind)	10/07/04	0.00194	0.00291	0.000971
NYB-H2-1PG-100704	NYB-1PG	children's playground hi-vol	10/07/04	<0.00290	<0.00290	0.000969
NYB-H2-2PG-100704	NYB-2PG	children's playground hi-vol	10/07/04	<0.00291	0.000973	0.000973
NYB-H2-3PG-100704	NYB-3PG	children's playground hi-vol	10/07/04	<0.00294	0.000983	0.000983
NYB-H2-13PG-100704	NYB-3PG	duplicate of children's playground hi-vol	10/07/04	0.000968	0.000968	0.000968
NYB-H2-4PG-100704	NYB-4PG	children's playground hi-vol	10/07/04	<0.00287	<0.00287	0.000960
NYB-H2-5PG-100704	NYB-5PG	children's playground hi-vol	10/07/04	0.000982	0.000982	0.000982
NYB-L2-1CH-100704*	NYB-1CH	child #1	10/07/04	0.0321	0.0702	0.00100
NYB-L2-11CH-100704*	NYB-1CH	duplicate of child #1	10/07/04	0.0320	0.0800	0.00100
NYB-L2-2CH-100704	NYB-2CH	child #2	10/07/04	0.006	0.032	0.00101
NYB-L2-3CH-100704*	NYB-3CH	child #3	10/07/04	0.00800	0.0150	0.00100



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**Table 5-19**  
**Community Park New York Creek Field Baseball Scenario Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA-like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
NYB-L2-4CH-100704*	NYB-4CH	child #4	10/07/04	0.00200	0.0160	0.000999
NYB-L2-5CH-100704*	NYB-5CH	child #5	10/07/04	0.0598	0.137	0.00136
NYB-L2-1NA-100704	NYB-1NA	non-active adult	10/07/04	0.00298	0.00597	0.000995
CC6-H6-1CP-100704	children's playground hi- vol	composite sample collected during the 100704 scenarios	10/07/04	<0.00296	<0.00296	0.000992
CC6-H6-2CP-100704	children's playground hi- vol	composite sample collected during the 100704 scenarios	10/07/04	0.000985	0.00197	0.000985
CC6-L6-1CA-100704	adult #1	composite sample collected during the 100704 scenarios	10/07/04	0.00289	0.00579	0.000965
CC6-L6-1CB-100704*	adult/child #1	composite sample collected during the 100704 scenarios	10/07/04	0.0169	0.0249	0.000994
CC6-L6-2CB-100704*	adult/child #2	composite sample collected during the 100704 scenarios	10/07/04	0.0210	0.0421	0.0030
CC6-L6-3CB-100704*	adult/child #3	composite sample collected during the 100704 scenarios	10/07/04	0.0248	0.0716	0.00297

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Lower Soccer Field at the Community Park (Between North Field and South Field). The soccer scenario activity was conducted in three 40-minute sequential sessions on three separate rectangular areas where the grass was noted to be slightly barer than on other parts of the field. The START conducted activity-based outdoor air sampling during the soccer scenario at the lower soccer field on October 7, 2004, according to the following scripted schedule:

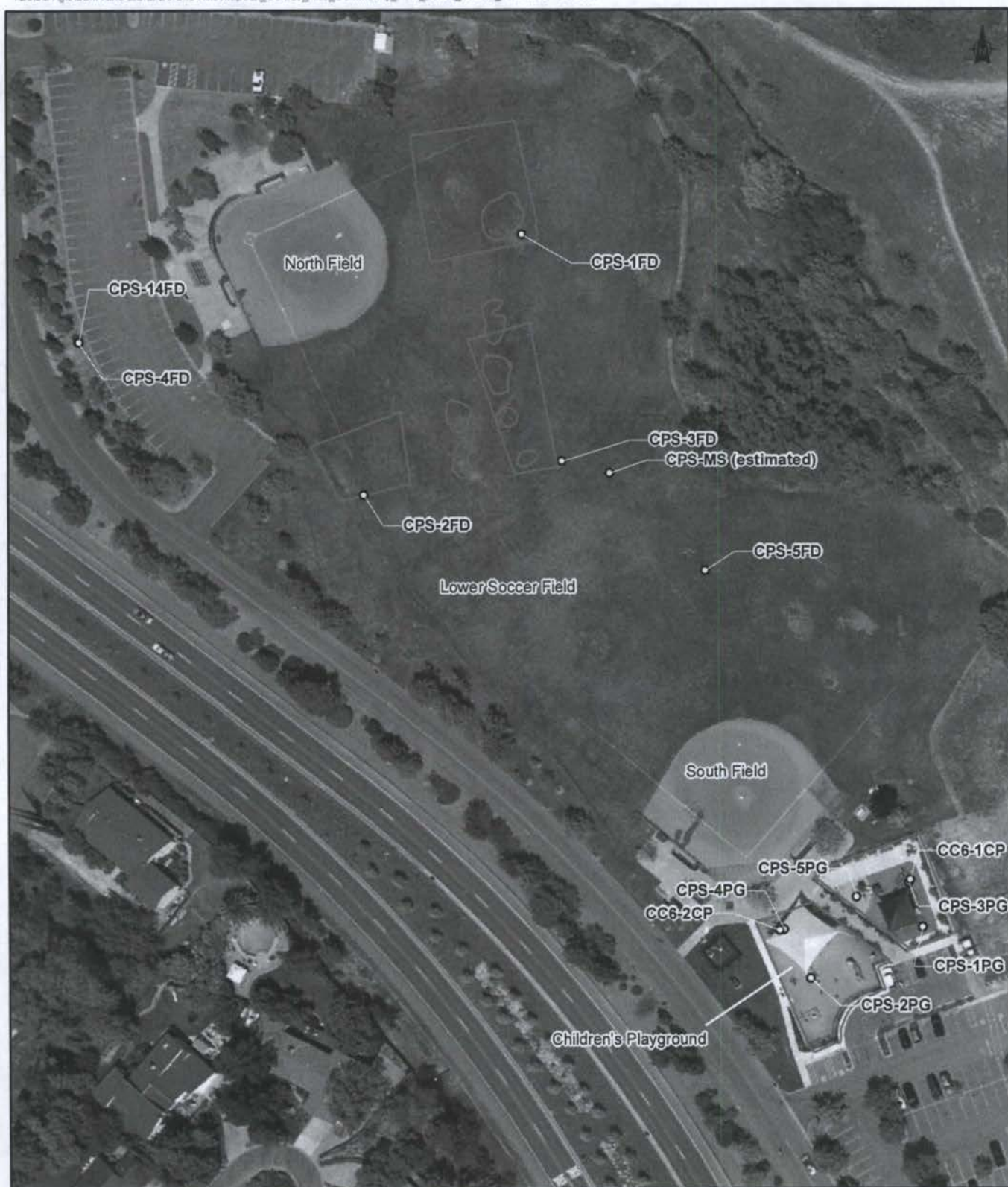
- For the entire 2-hour scenario, one member of the sampling team simulated the activities of an adult/parent spectator sitting near the edge or walking around and occasionally within the area of play. This member of the sampling team would sometimes retrieve a ball kicked out of the area of play. The intake for the air collection filter cassette worn by this sampling team member was set at a height of about 5 feet.
- For the entire 2-hour scenario, five other members of the sampling team passed soccer balls back and forth to each other. They sometimes formed a small circle to practice passing; other times they dribbled the ball across the field with other sampling team members close by. They spent 40 minutes on each of three areas of the field. The intakes for the air collection filter cassettes worn by these sampling team members were set at a height of about 3 feet.



Soccer scenario at the Community Park lower soccer field

The three areas within which the START conducted the activity are outlined and the positions of the stationary air sample pumps operating during the soccer scenario are shown as CPS-1FD, CPS-2FD, CPS-3FD, CPS-4FD, CPS-5FD, CPS-1PG, CPS-2PG, CPS-3PG, CPS-4PG, and CPS-5PG on Figure 5-15 (Community Park Lower Soccer Field Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations–Soccer Scenario). Two composite samples collected





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**Figure 5-15 Community Park Lower Soccer Field  
 Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations  
 Soccer Scenario**





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during both baseball scenarios conducted on October 7, 2004, are shown as CC6-1CP and CC6-2CP. The position of the mobile meteorological station is shown as CPS-MS. A summary of results for the baseball scenario samples is shown in Table 5-20 (Community Park Lower Soccer Field Soccer Scenario Air Sample Summary Results). See Appendix B for a summary of the results from dust monitoring during this scenario.



During the biking scenario on the New York Creek Nature Trail, a pair of riders pauses to have their sampling equipment checked



Bicyclists pass one another along the trail during the biking scenario

### 5.6.2.5 New York Creek Nature Trail

The START conducted activity-based outdoor air sampling during one biking and two jogging/walking scenarios along the New York Creek Nature Trail. The trail was officially closed to public use during the activity-based sampling, but a few members of the public did enter the trail during sampling in spite of its closure.

The plan for the trail scenarios, as described in the *El Dorado Hills Naturally Occurring Asbestos Multimedia Exposure Assessment, El Dorado Hills, California, Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling of Community Park and Schools Field Sampling Plan*, had called for the START to conduct three jogging/walking scenarios. Changes to the schedule for sampling at Silva Valley Elementary School impacted the schedule for scenarios that had been planned for the following day, necessitating that one of the three jogging/walking scenarios on the New York Creek Nature Trail be dropped.

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**Table 5-20**  
**Community Park Lower Soccer Field Soccer Scenario Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA- like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
CPS-H2-1FD-100704	CPS-1FD	on-field hi-vol	10/07/04	0.000933	0.000933	0.000933
CPS-H2-2FD-100704	CPS-2FD	on-field hi-vol	10/07/04	0.00199	0.000994	0.000994
CPS-H2-3FD-100704	CPS-3FD	on-field hi-vol	10/07/04	0.000982	0.00491	0.000982
CPS-H2-4FD-100704	CPS-4FD	upwind hi-vol	10/07/04	0.00193	0.00675	0.000965
CPS-H2-14FD-100704	CPS-4FD	duplicate of upwind hi-vol	10/07/04	0.000974	0.00292	0.000974
CPS-H2-5FD-100704	CPS-5FD	far downwind hi-vol	10/07/04	0.000977	0.00391	0.000977
CPS-H2-1PG-100704	CPS-1PG	children's playground hi-vol	10/07/04	<0.00319	0.00531	0.000971
CPS-H2-2PG-100704	CPS-2PG	children's playground hi-vol	10/07/04	<0.00299	0.00300	0.000999
CPS-H2-3PG-100704	CPS-3PG	children's playground hi-vol	10/07/04	0.000977	0.00195	0.000977
CPS-H2-4PG-100704	CPS-4PG	children's playground hi-vol	10/07/04	0.00192	0.00383	0.000959
CPS-H2-5PG-100704	CPS-5PG	children's playground hi-vol	10/07/04	0.00193	0.00770	0.000963
CPS-L2-1CH-100704	CPS-1CH	child #1	10/07/04	0.0166	0.0234	0.000988
CPS-L2-2CH-100704	CPS-2CH	child #2	10/07/04	0.00400	0.00699	0.000999
CPS-L2-3CH-100704	CPS-3CH	child #3	10/07/04	0.00601	0.0240	0.00100
CPS-L2-4CH-100704	CPS-4CH	child #4	10/07/04	0.00500	0.0110	0.000999
CPS-L2-5CH-100704	CPS-5CH	child #5	10/07/04	0.00794	0.0149	0.000993
CPS-L2-15CH-100704	CPS-5CH	duplicate of child #5	10/07/04	0.0129	0.0249	0.000996

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**Table 5-20**  
**Community Park Lower Soccer Field Soccer Scenario Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA- like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
CPS-L2-1NA-100704	non-active adult	non-active adult	10/07/04	0.00199	0.00298	0.000994
CC6-H6-1CP-100704	children's playground hi-vol	composite sample collected during the 100704 scenarios	10/07/04	<0.00296	<0.00296	0.000992
CC6-H6-2CP-100704	children's playground hi-vol	composite sample collected during the 100704 scenarios	10/07/04	0.000985	0.00197	0.000985
CC6-L6-1CA-100704	adult #1	composite sample collected during the 100704 scenarios	10/07/04	0.00289	0.00579	0.000965
CC6-L6-1CB-100704*	adult/child #1	composite sample collected during the 100704 scenarios	10/07/04	0.0169	0.0249	0.000994
CC6-L6-2CB-100704*	adult/child #2	composite sample collected during the 100704 scenarios	10/07/04	0.0210	0.0421	0.00100
CC6-L6-3CB-100704*	adult/child #3	composite sample collected during the 100704 scenarios	10/07/04	0.0248	0.0716	0.000994

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Two members of the sampling team ride as a pair during the biking scenario (the rider in front stayed in front during the entire scenario)



A single bike rider on the New York Creek Nature Trail passes the sampling team member who is simulating the adult/parent

*Biking Scenario.* During the biking scenario on the New York Creek Nature Trail, five members of the sampling team rode bicycles along the southern end of the trail from Harvard Way through the Community Park and slightly beyond its northern border at St. Andrews Drive. The START placed five high-flow stationary air sample pumps along the trail where the bicyclists rode. The START also placed two other high-flow stationary air sample pumps along the northern end of the trail where there was no activity from the bicyclists. The intakes for the high-flow stationary air sample pumps were positioned at a height of about 5 feet.

The START conducted the biking scenario on October 5, 2004, according to the following scripted schedule:

- For the entire 2-hour scenario, one member of the sampling team simulated the activities of an adult/parent walking and standing along the trail. The intake for the air collection filter cassette worn by this sampling team member was set at a height of about 5 feet.
- For the entire 2-hour scenario, five other members of the sampling team rode bicycles along the trail. The intakes for the air collection filter cassettes worn by these sampling team members were set at a height of about 3 feet. Four sampling team members rode in two separate pairs, and one rode alone, although the sets of riders passed one another periodically during the scenario. For the bicyclists who rode in pairs, the relative position (i.e., leader and follower) remained constant throughout the entire scenario. Table 5-21 (Biking Scenario Positions) shows the configuration of the bicyclists during the scenario.

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Table 5-21 Biking Scenario Positions		
Pair A	Leader	BIK-2CH
	Follower	BIK-1CH
Pair B	Leader	BIK-3CH
	Follower	BIK-5CH
Solitary Rider		BIK-4CH

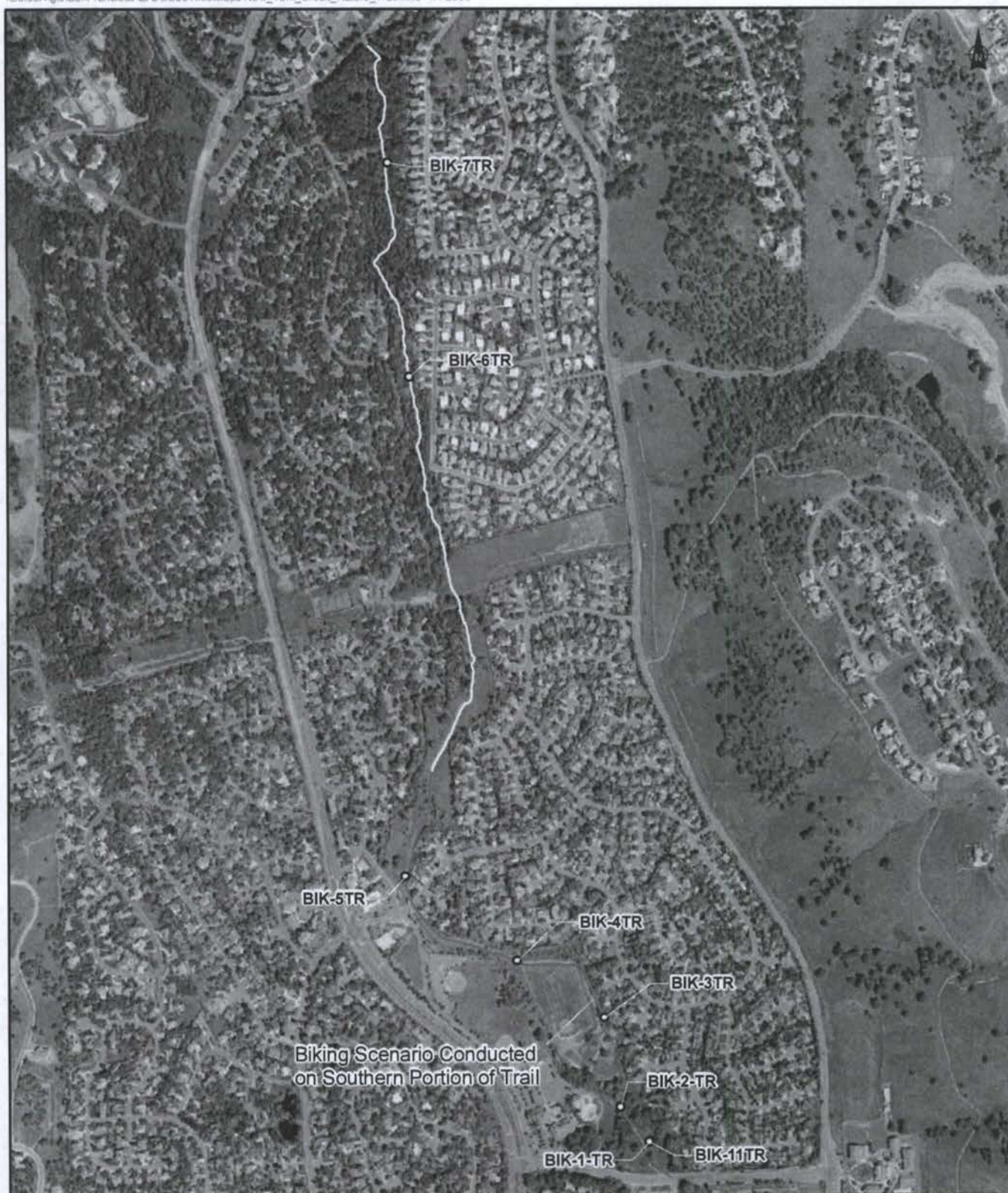
The portion of the trail along which the START conducted the biking activity is shown and the positions of the stationary air sample pumps operating during the biking scenario are shown as BIK-1TR/BIK-11TR, BIK-2TR, BIK-3TR, BIK-4TR, BIK-5TR, BIK-6TR, and BIK-7TR on Figure 5-16 (New York Creek Nature Trail Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations–Biking Scenario). A summary of results for the biking scenario samples is shown in Table 5-22 (New York Creek Nature Trail Biking Scenario Air Sample Summary Results). See Appendix B for a summary of the results from dust monitoring during this scenario.



A pair of sampling team members jog/walk along the trail

Jogging/Walking Scenario A. During the first jogging/walking scenario on the New York Creek Nature Trail, five members of the sampling team jogged and walked along the entire length of the trail from Harvard Way through the Community Park and up to the end of the trail near Jackson Elementary School. The START placed five high-flow stationary air sample pumps along the length of the trail. The intakes for the high-flow stationary air sample pumps were positioned at a height of about 5 feet.





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**Figure 5-16 New York Creek Nature Trail  
Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations  
Biking Scenario**



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**Table 5-22**  
**New York Creek Nature Trail Biking Scenario Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA-like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
BIK-H2-1TR-100504	BIK-1TR	trail position #BIK1 hi-vol	10/05/04	0.000986	0.00197	0.00986
BIK-H2-11TR-100504	BIK-1TR	duplicate of trail position #BIK1 hi-vol	10/05/04	0.00192	0.00192	0.000960
BIK-H2-2TR-100504	BIK-2TR	trail position #BIK2 hi-vol	10/05/04	0.00779	0.0107	0.000974
BIK-H2-3TR-100504	BIK-3TR	trail position #BIK3 hi-vol	10/05/04	0.00200	0.00200	0.00100
BIK-H2-4TR-100504	BIK-4TR	trail position #BIK4 hi-vol	10/05/04	0.00768	0.00864	0.000960
BIK-H2-5TR-100504	BIK-5TR	trail position #BIK5 hi-vol	10/05/04	0.00482	0.00675	0.000965
BIK-H2-6TR-100504	BIK-6TR	trail position #BIK6 hi-vol	10/05/04	0.00195	0.00293	0.000977
BIK-H2-7TR-100504	BIK-7TR	trail position #BIK7 hi-vol	10/05/04	0.00700	0.0110	0.00100
BIK-L2-1CH-100504	BIK-1CH	child #1	10/05/04	0.0799	0.145	0.00145
BIK-L2-2CH-100504	BIK-2CH	child #2	10/05/04	0.0168	0.0228	0.000991
BIK-L2-3CH-100504	BIK-3CH	child #3	10/05/04	0.00599	0.0170	0.000998
BIK-L2-13CH-100504	BIK-3CH	duplicate of child #3	10/05/04	0.0280	0.0470	0.000999
BIK-L2-4CH-100504	BIK-4CH	child #4	10/05/04	0.0268	0.0426	0.000991
BIK-L2-5CH-100504	BIK-5CH	child #5	10/05/04	0.0439	0.0639	0.00101
BIK-L2-1NA-100504	BIK-1NA	non-active adult	10/05/04	0.00297	0.00694	0.000992

**Notes:**

Samples were analyzed by ISO 10312, except those marked with an asterisk (\*) were analyzed by ISO 13794.

PCME fibers = fibers longer than 5 microns with a width between 0.25 and 3 microns, and an aspect ratio (length to width) greater than 3:1.

AHERA-like total structures = structures longer than 0.5 microns with an aspect ratio greater than 3:1. (Note this differs somewhat from the strict AHERA structure definition.)

Sensitivity = the sample-specific lowest concentration of asbestos the laboratory can reliably detect. As specified by the method, the laboratory limit of detection is defined as 2.99 times the sensitivity.

f/cc = fibers per cubic centimeter; s/cc = structures per cubic centimeter



## 5. Summary of Investigative Efforts

The START conducted the *Jogging/Walking Scenario A* on October 6, 2004, according to the following scripted schedule:

- For the entire 2-hour scenario, one member of the sampling team simulated the activities of an adult/parent walking and standing along the trail. The intake for the air collection filter cassette worn by this sampling team member was set at a height of about 5 feet.
- For the entire 2-hour scenario, five members of the sampling team simulated the activities of an adult/parent jogging and walking along the trail. The intakes for the air collection filter cassettes worn by these sampling team members were set at a height of about 5 feet. Three sampling team members jogged and walked in a group with one jogger in the lead position and two others following far behind (about 20 to 30 feet) but staying fairly close to one another. Two other sampling team members jogged as a pair close to each other.
- For each jogger/walker group of two or three sampling team members, the relative positions of the joggers remained the same throughout the scenario. That is, for the trio, the far leader, second leader, and follower remained in those positions throughout the entire scenario. For the pair, the leader and the follower remained in those positions. Table 5-23 (Positions for Jogging/Walking Scenario A) shows the configuration of the jogger/walkers during the first jogging/walking scenario.



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Table 5-23 Positions for Jogging/Walking Scenario A		
Trio	Far Leader	JOGA-1AD
	Second Leader	JOGA-3AD
	Follower	JOGA-2AD
Pair	Leader	JOGA-4AD
	Follower	JOGA-5AD

The entire length of the trail along which the START conducted the jogging/walking activity is shown and the positions of the stationary air sample pumps operating during *Jogging/Walking Scenario A* are shown as JOGA-1TR, JOGA-2TR, JOGA-3TR, JOGA-4TR, and JOGA-5TR on Figure 5-17 (New York Creek Nature Trail Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations—Jogging/Walking Scenarios). A summary of results for *Jogging/Walking Scenario A* samples is shown in Table 5-24 (New York Creek Nature Trail Jogging/Walking Scenario A Air Sample Summary Results). See Appendix B for a summary of the results from dust monitoring during this scenario.

*Jogging/Walking Scenario B.* The START conducted the *Jogging/Walking Scenario B* on October 7, 2004, according to the same scripted schedule that was used for *Jogging/Walking Scenario A*. Table 5-25 (Positions for Jogging/Walking Scenario B) shows the configuration of the jogger/walkers during the second jogging/walking scenario.





Figure 5-17 New York Creek Nature Trail  
Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations  
Jogging/Walking Scenarios



## 5. Summary of Investigative Efforts

**Table 5-24**  
**New York Creek Nature Trail Jogging/Walking Scenario A Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA- like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
JOGA-H2-1TR-100604	JOGA-1TR	trail position #JOG1 hi-vol	10/06/04	0.00595	0.0109	0.000992
JOGA-H2-2TR-100604	JOGA-2TR	trail position #JOG2 hi-vol	10/06/04	0.00592	0.0128	0.000986
JOGA-H2-3TR-100604	JOGA-3TR	trail position #JOG3 hi-vol	10/06/04	0.0213	0.0416	0.000967
JOGA-H2-4TR-100604	JOGA-4TR	trail position #JOG4 hi-vol	10/06/04	0.00495	0.00990	0.000990
JOGA-H2-5TR-100604	JOGA-5TR	trail position #JOG5 hi-vol	10/06/04	0.00296	0.00296	0.000986
JOGA-L2-1AD-100604	JOGA-1AD	adult #1	10/06/04	0.00799	0.0180	0.000998
JOGA-L2-2AD-100604	JOGA-2AD	adult #2	10/06/04	0.0359	0.0588	0.000996
JOGA-L2-3AD-100604	JOGA-3AD	adult #3	10/06/04	0.0208	0.0367	0.000992
JOGA-L2-4AD-100604	JOGA-4AD	adult #4	10/06/04	0.0140	0.0280	0.000998
JOGA-L2-5AD-100604	JOGA-5AD	adult #5	10/06/04	0.0200	0.0319	0.000998
JOGA-L2-1NA-100604	JOGA-1NA	non-active adult	10/06/04	0.0120	0.0240	0.00100

**Notes:**

Samples were analyzed by ISO 10312, except those marked with an asterisk (\*) were analyzed by ISO 13794.

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AHERA-like total structures = structures longer than 0.5 microns with an aspect ratio greater than 3:1. (Note this differs somewhat from the strict AHERA structure definition.)

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f/cc = fibers per cubic centimeter

s/cc = structures per cubic centimeter

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Table 5-25 Positions for Jogging/Walking Scenario B		
Trio	Far Leader	JOGB-1AD
	Second Leader	JOGB-2AD
	Follower	JOGB-3AD
Pair	Leader	JOGB-4AD
	Follower	JOGB-5AD

The entire length of the trail along which the START conducted the jogging/walking activity is shown and the positions of the stationary air sample pumps operating during *Jogging/Walking Scenario B* are shown as JOGB-1TR, JOGB-2TR/JOGB-12TR, JOGB-3TR, JOGB-4TR, and JOGB-5TR on Figure 5-17 (New York Creek Nature Trail Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations—Jogging/Walking Scenarios). A summary of results for *Jogging/Walking Scenario B* samples is shown in Table 5-26 (New York Creek Nature Trail Jogging/Walking Scenario B Air Sample Summary Results). See Appendix B for a summary of the results from dust monitoring during this scenario.



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**Table 5-26**  
**New York Creek Nature Trail Jogging/Walking Scenario B Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA- like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
JOGB-H2-1TR-100704	JOGB-1TR	trail position #JOG1 hi-vol	10/07/04	0.00290	0.00484	0.000968
JOGB-H2-2TR-100704	JOGB-2TR	trail position #JOG2 hi-vol	10/07/04	0.00288	0.00288	0.000959
JOGB-H2-12TR-100704	JOGB-2TR	duplicate of trail position #JOG2 hi-vol	10/07/04	<0.00291	0.00292	0.000974
JOGB-H2-3TR-100704	JOGB-3TR	trail position #JOG3 hi-vol	10/07/04	0.000975	0.000975	0.000975
JOGB-H2-4TR-100704	JOGB-4TR	trail position #JOG4 hi-vol	10/07/04	0.000982	0.00393	0.000982
JOGB-H2-5TR-100704	JOGB-5TR	trail position #JOG5 hi-vol	10/07/04	0.000980	0.00490	0.000980
JOGB-L2-1AD-100704	JOGB-1AD	adult #1	10/07/04	0.0130	0.0280	0.00100
JOGB-L2-2AD-100704	JOGB-2AD	adult #2	10/07/04	0.0199	0.0458	0.000995
JOGB-L2-12AD-100704	JOGB-2AD	duplicate of adult #2	10/07/04	0.0190	0.0330	0.00100
JOGB-L2-3AD-100704	JOGB-3AD	adult #3	10/07/04	0.0603	0.123	0.00227
JOGB-L2-4AD-100704	JOGB-4AD	adult #4	10/07/04	0.00792	0.0158	0.000990
JOGB-L2-5AD-100704	JOGB-5AD	adult #5	10/07/04	0.00698	0.0179	0.000997
JOGB-L2-1NA-100704	JOGB-1NA	non-active adult	10/07/04	0.000985	0.00591	0.000985
<p>Notes:</p> <p>Samples were analyzed by ISO 10312, except those marked with an asterisk (*) were analyzed by ISO 13794.</p> <p>PCME fibers = fibers longer than 5 microns with a width between 0.25 and 3 microns, and an aspect ratio (length to width) greater than 3:1.</p> <p>AHERA-like total structures = structures longer than 0.5 microns with an aspect ratio greater than 3:1. (Note this differs somewhat from the strict AHERA structure definition.)</p> <p>Sensitivity = the sample-specific lowest concentration of asbestos the laboratory can reliably detect. As specified by the method, the laboratory limit of detection is defined as 2.99 times the sensitivity.</p> <p>f/cc = fibers per cubic centimeter</p> <p>s/cc = structures per cubic centimeter</p>						



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### 5.6.2.6 Jackson Elementary School

The START conducted activity-based air sampling during three scenarios at the garden and outdoor classroom, the grass-covered playing field, and two paved play areas. Because the paved play areas selected for the activity were physically separate from one another, the START placed additional high-flow air sample pumps in stationary positions in each area, but only operated them within each area for the 1 hour of the scenario when activity was conducted there.

*Garden and Outdoor Classroom.* The START conducted activity-based outdoor air sampling during the garden and outdoor classroom scenario on October 10, 2004, according to the following scripted schedule:

- For the entire 2-hour scenario, one member of the sampling team simulated the activities of an adult/teacher sitting, standing, walking, and gardening. The intake for the air collection filter cassette worn by this sampling team member was set at a height of about 5 feet.
- For the entire 2-hour scenario, five other members of the sampling team simulated the activities of a students sitting, standing, walking, and gardening. The intakes for the air collection filter cassettes worn by these sampling team members were set at a height of about 3 feet.
- Members of the sampling team conducted the activity in pairs, each pair spending 20 minutes twice during the 2 hours at each of three areas within the garden and outdoor classroom. The three areas included the garden plots and area in front of the garden shed in the northwest corner, the benches in front of the chalkboard, and the tables and area in front of the garden shed in the southwest corner.



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A sampling team member dumps dirt from one container to another



Rectangular areas of play were delineated using caution tape for the soccer scenario at Jackson Elementary School



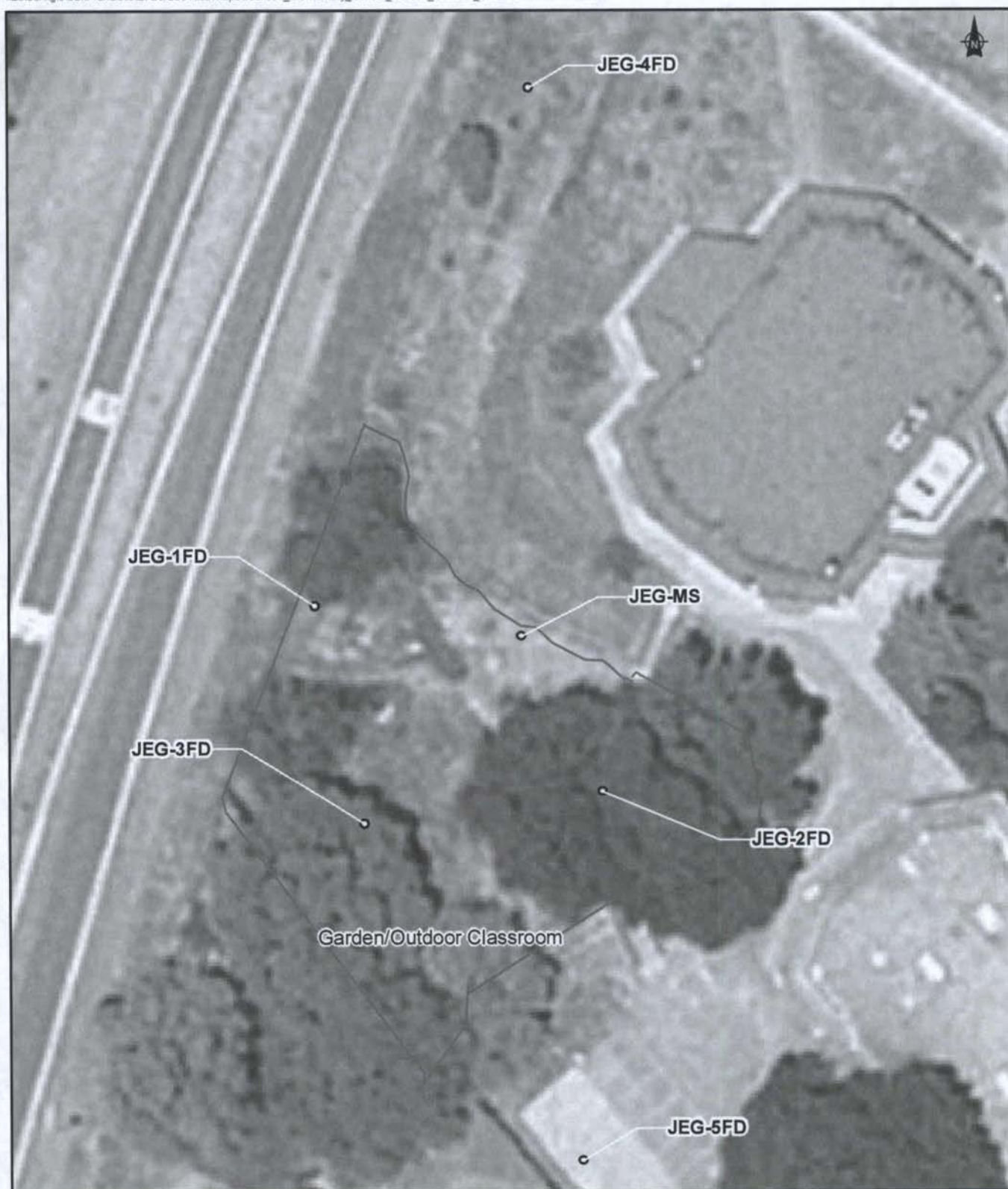
Sampling team members play soccer at Jackson Elementary School

- At the garden plots and area in front of the garden shed in the northwest corner, activity included using rakes and hoes and scooping dirt into a bucket and dumping it out. At the benches in front of the chalkboard, activity included sitting and shuffling feet and walking around. At the tables and area in front of the garden shed in the southwest corner, activity also included using rakes and hoes and scooping dirt into a bucket and dumping it out.

The outline of the garden and outdoor classroom area and the positions of the stationary air sample pumps operating during the scenario are shown as JEG-1FD, JEG-2FD, JEG-3FD, JEG-4FD, and JEG-5FD on Figure 5-18 (Jackson Elementary School Garden and Outdoor Classroom Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations—Garden/Outdoor Classroom Scenario). The position of the mobile meteorological station is shown as JEG-MS. A summary of results for the garden/outdoor classroom scenario samples is shown in Table 5-27 (Jackson Elementary School Garden/Outdoor Classroom Scenario Air Sample Summary Results). See Appendix B for a summary of the results from dust monitoring during this scenario.

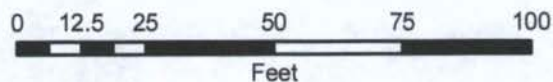
*Grass-Covered Playing Field—Soccer Scenario.* The soccer scenario activity was conducted in twelve 10-minute sequential sessions on three separate rectangular areas where the grass was noted to be slightly barer than on other parts of the field. (The sampling team members conducted four 10-minute sessions for a total of 40 minutes in each of the three areas.) The START





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**Figure 5-18 Jackson Elementary School Garden and Outdoor Classroom  
Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations  
Garden/Outdoor Classroom Scenarios**

## 5. Summary of Investigative Efforts

**Table 5-27**  
**Jackson Elementary School Garden/Outdoor Classroom Scenario Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA- like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
JEG-H2-1FD-101004*	JEG-1FD	garden area hi-vol	10/10/04	0.0131	0.0232	0.00101
JEG-H2-2FD-101004*	JEG-2FD	garden area hi-vol	10/10/04	0.0108	0.0205	0.000977
JEG-H2-3FD-101004	JEG-3FD	garden area hi-vol	10/10/04	<0.00299	0.00100	0.00100
JEG-H2-4FD-101004	JEG-4FD	upwind hi-vol	10/10/04	0.000973	0.00292	0.000973
JEG-H2-5FD-101004*	JEG-5FD	far downwind hi-vol	10/10/04	0.00797	0.0149	0.000997
JEG-L2-1AD-101004*	JEG-1AD	adult #1	10/10/04	0.0200	0.0321	0.00100
JEG-L2-1CH-101004*	JEG-1CH	child #1	10/10/04	0.0444	0.132	0.00134
JEG-L2-2CH-101004*	JEG-2CH	child #2	10/10/04	0.0459	0.143	0.00139
JEG-L2-3CH-101004*	JEG-3CH	child #3	10/10/04	0.0121	0.0252	0.00101
JEG-L2-4CH-101004*	JEG-4CH	child #4	10/10/04	0.00342	0.00598	0.000855
JEG-L2-5CH-101004*	JEG-5CH	child #5	10/10/04	0.00100	0.0311	0.00100
JEG-L2-15CH-101004*	JEG-5CH	duplicate of child #5	10/10/04	0.0585	0.157	0.00158
CC9-L6-1CA-101004*	adult #1	composite sample collected during the 101004 scenarios	10/10/04	0.0159	0.0269	0.000995
CC9-L6-11CA-101004*	adult #1	duplicate of adult #1 composite sample collected during the 101004 scenarios	10/10/04	0.00497	0.0189	0.00995
CC9-L6-1CC-101004	child #1	composite sample collected during the 101004 scenarios	10/10/04	<0.00297	0.000992	0.000992

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**Table 5-27**  
**Jackson Elementary School Garden/Outdoor Classroom Scenario Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA- like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
CC9-L6-2CC-101004*	child #2	composite sample collected during the 101004 scenarios	10/10/04	0.00989	0.00989	0.000989
CC9-L6-3CC-101004*	child #3	composite sample collected during the 101004 scenarios	10/10/04	0.0161	0.0242	0.00100

**Notes:**

Samples were analyzed by ISO 10312, except those marked with an asterisk (\*) were analyzed by ISO 13794.

PCME fibers = fibers longer than 5 microns with a width between 0.25 and 3 microns, and an aspect ratio (length to width) greater than 3:1.

AHERA-like total structures = structures longer than 0.5 microns with an aspect ratio greater than 3:1. (Note this differs somewhat from the strict AHERA structure definition.)

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f/cc = fibers per cubic centimeter

s/cc = structures per cubic centimeter





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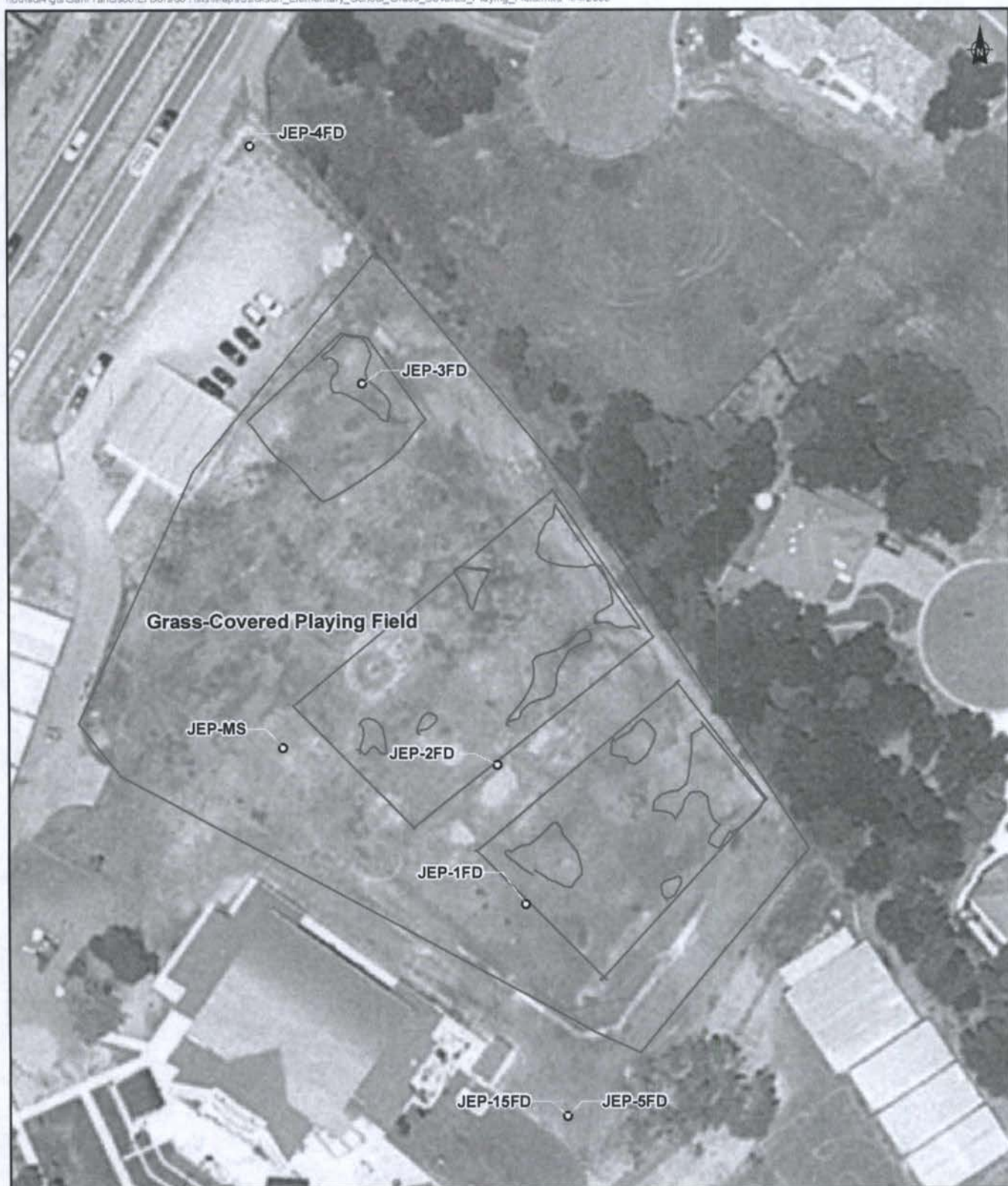
conducted activity-based outdoor air sampling during the soccer scenario at the grass-covered playing field on October 10, 2004, according to the following scripted schedule:

- For the entire 2-hour scenario, one member of the sampling team simulated the activities of an adult/parent spectator sitting near the edge or walking around and occasionally within the area of play. This member of the sampling team would sometimes retrieve a ball kicked out of the area of play. The intake for the air collection filter cassette worn by this sampling team member was set at a height of about 5 feet.
- For the entire 2-hour scenario, five other members of the sampling team passed soccer balls back and forth to each other. They sometimes formed a small circle to practice passing; other times they dribbled the ball across the field with other sampling team members close by. They spent 40 minutes on each of three areas of the field. The intakes for the air collection filter cassettes worn by these sampling team members were set at a height of about 3 feet.



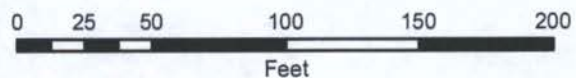
Members of the sampling team prepare to play soccer

The three areas within which the START conducted the activity are outlined and the positions of the stationary air sample pumps operating during the soccer scenario are shown as JEP-1FD, JEP-2FD, JEP-3FD, JEP-4FD, and JEP-5FD/JEP-15FD on Figure 5-19 (Jackson Elementary School Grass-Covered Playing Field Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations–Soccer Scenario). The position of the mobile meteorological station is shown as JEP-MS. A summary of results for the soccer scenario samples is shown in Table 5-28 (Jackson Elementary School Soccer Scenario Air Sample Summary Results). See Appendix B for a summary of the results from dust monitoring during this scenario.



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**Figure 5-19 Jackson Elementary School Grass-Covered Playing Field  
Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations  
Garden/Outdoor Classroom Scenario**



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**Table 5-28**  
**Jackson Elementary School Soccer Scenario B Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA- like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
JEP-H2-1FD-101004	JEP-1FD	on-field hi-vol	10/10/04	<0.00271	<0.00271	0.000905
JEP-H2-2FD-101004	JEP-2FD	on-field hi-vol	10/10/04	0.00281	0.00281	0.000938
JEP-H2-3FD-101004	JEP-3FD	on-field hi-vol	10/10/04	0.00196	0.00294	0.000980
JEP-H2-4FD-101004	JEP-4FD	upwind hi-vol	10/10/04	<0.00297	<0.00297	0.000993
JEP-H2-5FD-101004	JEP-5FD	far downwind hi-vol	10/10/04	<0.00271	0.000907	0.000907
JEP-H2-15FD-101004	JEP-5FD	duplicate of far downwind hi-vol	10/10/04	<0.00294	0.000982	0.000982
JEP-L2-1CH-101004	JEP-1CH	child #1	10/10/04	<0.00299	0.00796	0.000995
JEP-L2-2CH-101004	JEP-2CH	child #2	10/10/04	0.000980	0.00588	0.000980
JEP-L2-3CH-101004	JEP-3CH	child #3	10/10/04	0.00299	0.00998	0.000998
JEP-L2-4CH-101004	JEP-4CH	child #4	10/10/04	0.00200	0.00399	0.000999
JEP-L2-5CH-101004	JEP-5CH	child #5	10/10/04	0.000998	0.00499	0.000998
JEP-L2-1NA-101004	JEP-1NA	non-active adult	10/10/04	<0.00297	0.000993	0.000993
CC9-L6-1CA-101004*	adult #1	composite sample collected during the 101004 scenarios	10/10/04	0.0159	0.0269	0.000995
CC9-L6-11CA-101004*	adult #1	duplicate of adult #1 composite sample collected during the 101004 scenarios	10/10/04	0.00497	0.0189	0.000995
CC9-L6-1CC-101004	child #1	composite sample collected during the 101004 scenarios	10/10/04	<0.00297	0.000992	0.000992



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**Table 5-28**  
**Jackson Elementary School Soccer Scenario B Air Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA- like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
CC9-L6-2CC-101004*	child #2	composite sample collected during the 101004 scenarios	10/10/04	0.00989	0.00989	0.000989
CC9-L6-3CC-101004*	child #3	composite sample collected during the 101004 scenarios	10/10/04	0.0161	0.0242	0.00100

**Notes:**

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f/cc = fibers per cubic centimeter

s/cc = structures per cubic centimeter



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*Basketball and Kindergarten Playground Scenario.* For the basketball and kindergarten playground scenario on October 10, 2004, the START conducted activity-based outdoor air sampling for 1 hour on a half court of one of the basketball courts at Jackson Elementary School and 1 hour in the paved portion of the kindergarten playground. The START did not perform a maintenance component of the basketball portion of the scenario. The upwind high-flow air sample pump (JEB-4FD) was operated for the entire 2 hours and serves as the upwind sample location for both halves of the scenario. The other high-flow air sample pumps were operated for 1 hour each (i.e., during each half of the scenario). The personal air sample pumps worn by sampling team members were operated for the entire 2-hour scenario.



Members of the sampling team play basketball at Jackson Elementary School

The START conducted activity-based outdoor air sampling during the basketball portion of the scenario according to the following scripted schedule:

- For the entire hour of this half-scenario, one member of the sampling team simulated the activities of an adult/parent spectator sitting near the edge or walking around and occasionally within the area of play. This member of the sampling team would sometimes retrieve a ball that bounced out of the area of play. The intake for the air collection filter cassette worn by this sampling team member was set at a height of about 5 feet.



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- For the entire hour of this half-scenario, five other members of the sampling team played basketball and conducted practice drills according to the following 10-minute activity modules:
  - Half-Court Game
  - Layups
  - Top of the Key
  - Foul Line Shots
  - Layups
  - Half-Court Game

The intakes for the air collection filter cassettes worn by these sampling team members were set at a height of about 3 feet.

The area within which the START conducted the activity is outlined and the positions of the stationary air sample pumps operating during the basketball portion of the scenario are shown as JEB-1FD, JEB-2FD/JEB-12FD, JEB-3FD, JEB-4FD, and JEB-5EFD on Figure 5-20 (Jackson Elementary School Basketball Court Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations–Basketball and Kindergarten Playground Scenario). The position of the mobile meteorological station is shown as JEB-MS. A summary of results for the basketball and kindergarten playground scenario samples is shown in Table 5-29 (Jackson Elementary School Basketball and Kindergarten Playground Scenario Air Sample Summary Results). See Appendix B for a summary of the results from dust monitoring during this scenario.





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**Figure 5-20 Jackson Elementary School Basketball Court and Kindergarten Playground  
 Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations  
 Basketball and Kindergarten Scenario**

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<b>Table 5-29</b> <b>Jackson Elementary School Basketball and Kindergarten Playground Scenario B Air Sample Summary Results</b>						
Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA- like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
JEB-H1-1FD-101004	JEB-1FD	on basketball court (1-hour) hi-vol	10/10/04	<0.00289	<0.00289	0.000968
JEB-H1-2FD-101004	JEB-2FD	on basketball court (1-hour) hi-vol	10/10/04	<0.00295	0.00198	0.000988
JEB-H1-12FD-101004	JEB-2FD	duplicate on basketball court (1-hour) hi-vol	10/10/04	NR	NR	NR
JEB-H1-3FD-101004	JEB-3FD	on basketball court (1-hour) hi-vol	10/10/04	NR	NR	NR
JEB-H2-4FD-101004	JEB-4FD	upwind (of basketball court and kindergarten playground) hi-vol	10/10/04	<0.00291	0.000974	0.000974
JEB-H2-5EFD-101004	JEB-5EFD	far downwind (of basketball court) hi-vol	10/10/04	0.00196	0.00196	0.000982
JEB-H2-5WFD-101004	JEB-5WFD	far downwind (of kindergarten playground) hi-vol	10/10/04	0.000971	0.00194	0.000971
JEB-H1-6FD-101004	JEB-6FD	kindergarten playground hi-vol (1-hour)	10/10/04	0.00695	0.00993	0.000993
JEB-H1-7FD-101004	JEB-7FD	kindergarten playground hi-vol (1-hour)	10/10/04	0.000970	0.00291	0.000970
JEB-L2-1CH-101004	JEB-1CH	child #1	10/10/04	0.00399	0.00599	0.000998
JEB-L2-2CH-101004	JEB-2CH	child #2	10/10/04	0.00198	0.00793	0.000992
JEB-L2-3CH-101004	JEB-3CH	child #3	10/10/04	0.000993	0.00695	0.000993
JEB-L2-4CH-101004	JEB-4CH	child #4	10/10/04	<0.00298	0.00698	0.000998
JEB-L2-5CH-101004	JEB-5CH	child #5	10/10/04	0.00479	0.00958	0.000958
JEB-L2-1NA-101004	JEB-1NA	non-active adult	10/10/04	<0.00299	<0.00299	0.000999

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<b>Table 5-29</b> <b>Jackson Elementary School Basketball and Kindergarten Playground Scenario B Air Sample Summary Results</b>						
Sample ID	Location	Location Description	Date	PCME Fibers (f/cc)	AHERA- like Total Structures (s/cc)	Sensitivity (s/cc)
CC9-L6-1CA-101004*	adult #1	composite sample collected during the 101004 scenarios	10/10/04	0.0159	0.0269	0.000995
CC9-L6-11CA-101004*	adult #1	duplicate of adult #1 composite sample collected during the 101004 scenarios	10/10/04	0.00497	0.0189	0.000995
CC9-L6-1CC-101004	child #1	composite sample collected during the 101004 scenarios	10/10/04	<0.00297	0.000992	0.000992
CC9-L6-2CC-101004*	child #2	composite sample collected during the 101004 scenarios	10/10/04	0.00989	0.00989	0.000989
CC9-L6-3CC-101004*	child #3	composite sample collected during the 101004 scenarios	10/10/04	0.0161	0.0242	0.00100
<b>Notes:</b> Samples were analyzed by ISO 10312, except those marked with an asterisk (*) were analyzed by ISO 13794. PCME fibers = fibers longer than 5 microns with a width between 0.25 and 3 microns, and an aspect ratio (length to width) greater than 3:1. AHERA-like total structures = structures longer than 0.5 microns with an aspect ratio greater than 3:1. (Note this differs somewhat from the strict AHERA structure definition.) Sensitivity = the sample-specific lowest concentration of asbestos the laboratory can reliably detect. As specified by the method, the laboratory limit of detection is defined as 2.99 times the sensitivity. f/cc = fibers per cubic centimeter s/cc = structures per cubic centimeter NR = no result due to sample filter damage						





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For the kindergarten playground portion of the scenario, the START conducted activity-based outdoor air sampling according to the following scripted schedule:

- For the entire hour of this half-scenario, one member of the sampling team simulated the activities of an adult/teacher standing and walking near the other members of the sampling team. The intake for the air collection filter cassette worn by this sampling team member was set at a height of about 5 feet.
- For the entire hour of this half-scenario, five other members of the sampling team played foursquare, dodgeball, and hopscotch in groups of two and three, alternating at 10-minute intervals from one side of the playground to the other. The intakes for the air collection filter cassettes worn by these sampling team members were set at a height of about 3 feet.



Members of the sampling team play foursquare and dodgeball at the kindergarten playground at Jackson Elementary School



Members of the sampling team play hopscotch at the kindergarten playground at Jackson Elementary School

The area within which the START conducted the activity is outlined and the positions of the stationary air sample pumps operating during the kindergarten playground portion of the scenario are shown as JEB-4FD, JEB-5WFD, JEB-6FD, and JEB-7FD on Figure 5-20 (Jackson Elementary School Kindergarten Playground Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations—Basketball and Kindergarten Playground Scenario). The position of the mobile meteorological station is shown as JEB-MS. A summary of results for the basketball and kindergarten playground scenario samples is shown in Table 5-29 (Jackson Elementary School Basketball and Kindergarten Playground Scenario Air Sample Summary Results). See Appendix B for a summary of the results from dust monitoring during this scenario.



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### 5.7 SOIL SAMPLING

The START conducted soil sampling according to the *El Dorado Hills Naturally Occurring Asbestos Multimedia Exposure Assessment, El Dorado Hills, California, Soil Sampling of Community Park, Schools, and Public Areas Field Sampling Plan*. In some areas the START collected more soil samples than originally planned, and in some cases fewer.

The START collected surface soil samples at all of the locations and subsurface soil samples from some of the locations (i.e., subsurface samples were collected from locations where surface soil samples were also collected). The subsurface soil samples were collected from locations at all three baseball playing fields at the Community Park (i.e., North Field, South Field, and New York Creek Field).

The locations for all soil samples collected are shown in Figures 5-21 through Figure 5-31. A list of the soil samples and the results are shown in Table 5-30.



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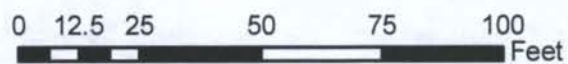
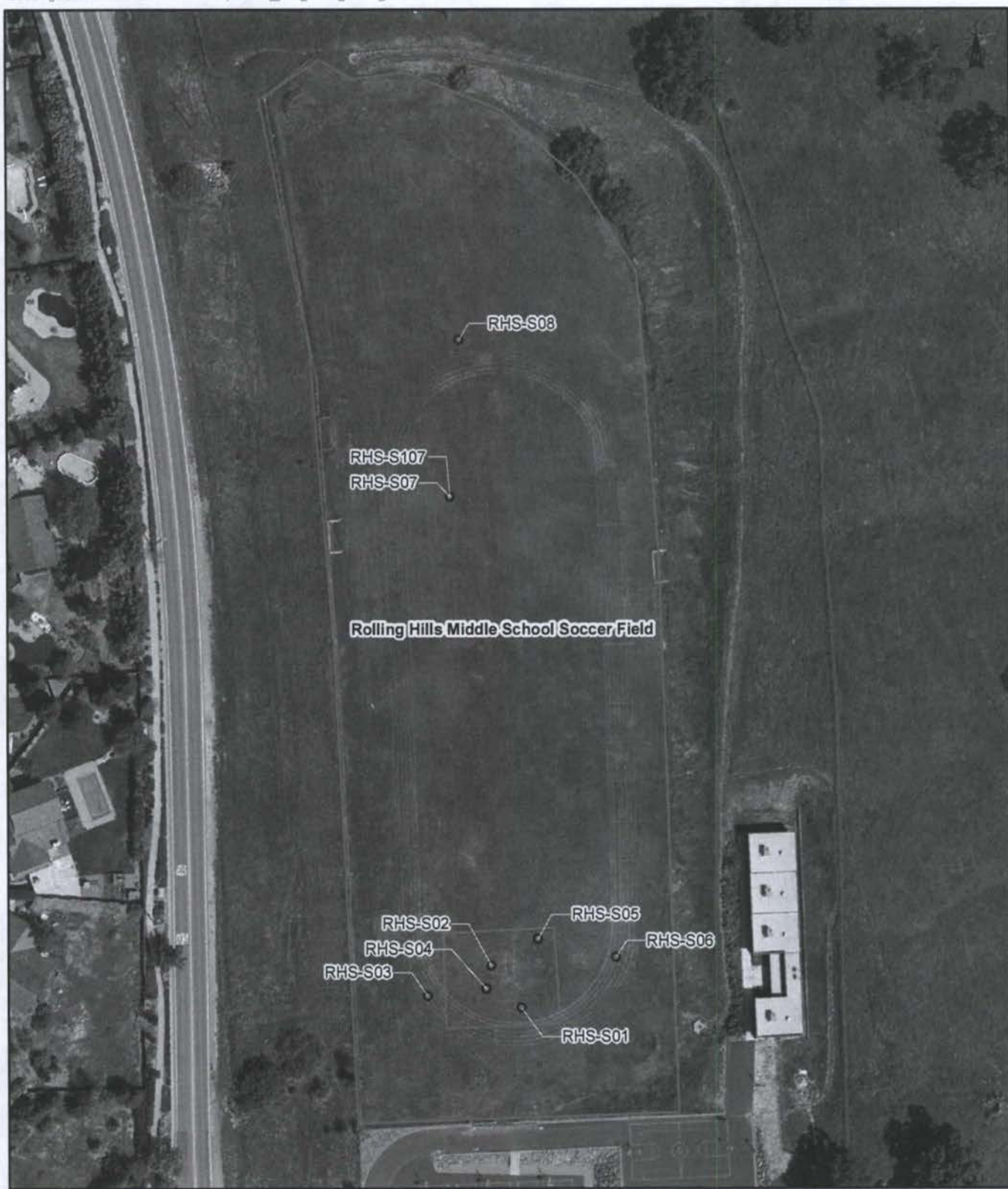


Figure 5-21 Silva Valley Elementary School Baseball Playing Field  
Soil Sample Locations





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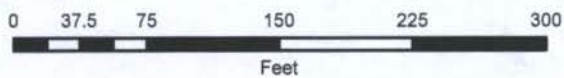


Figure 5-22 Rolling Hills Middle School Soccer Field  
Soil Sample Locations



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Figure 5-23 Community Park North Field  
 Soil Sample Locations





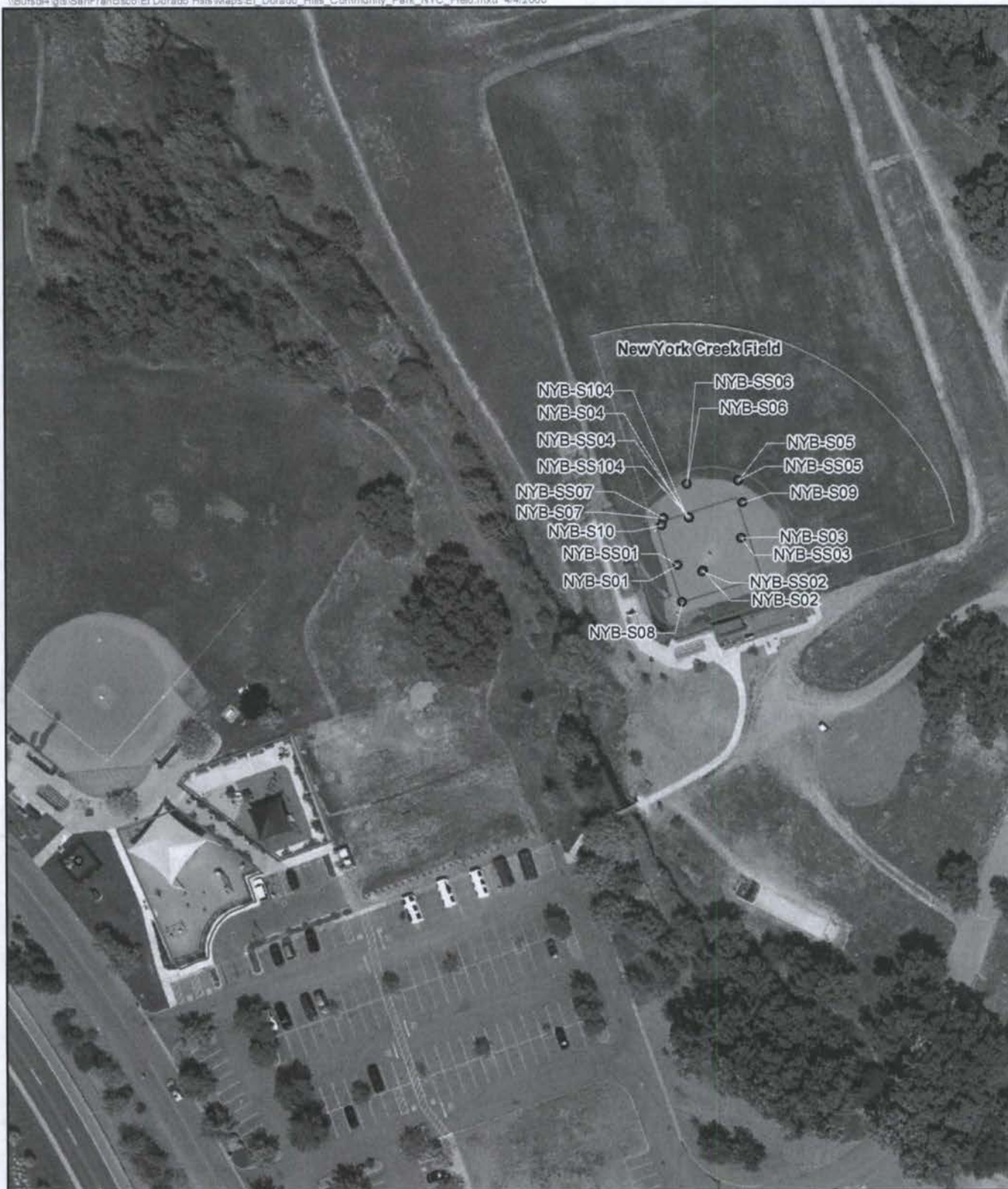
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Figure 5-24 Community Park South Field  
Soil Sample Locations





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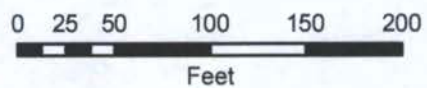
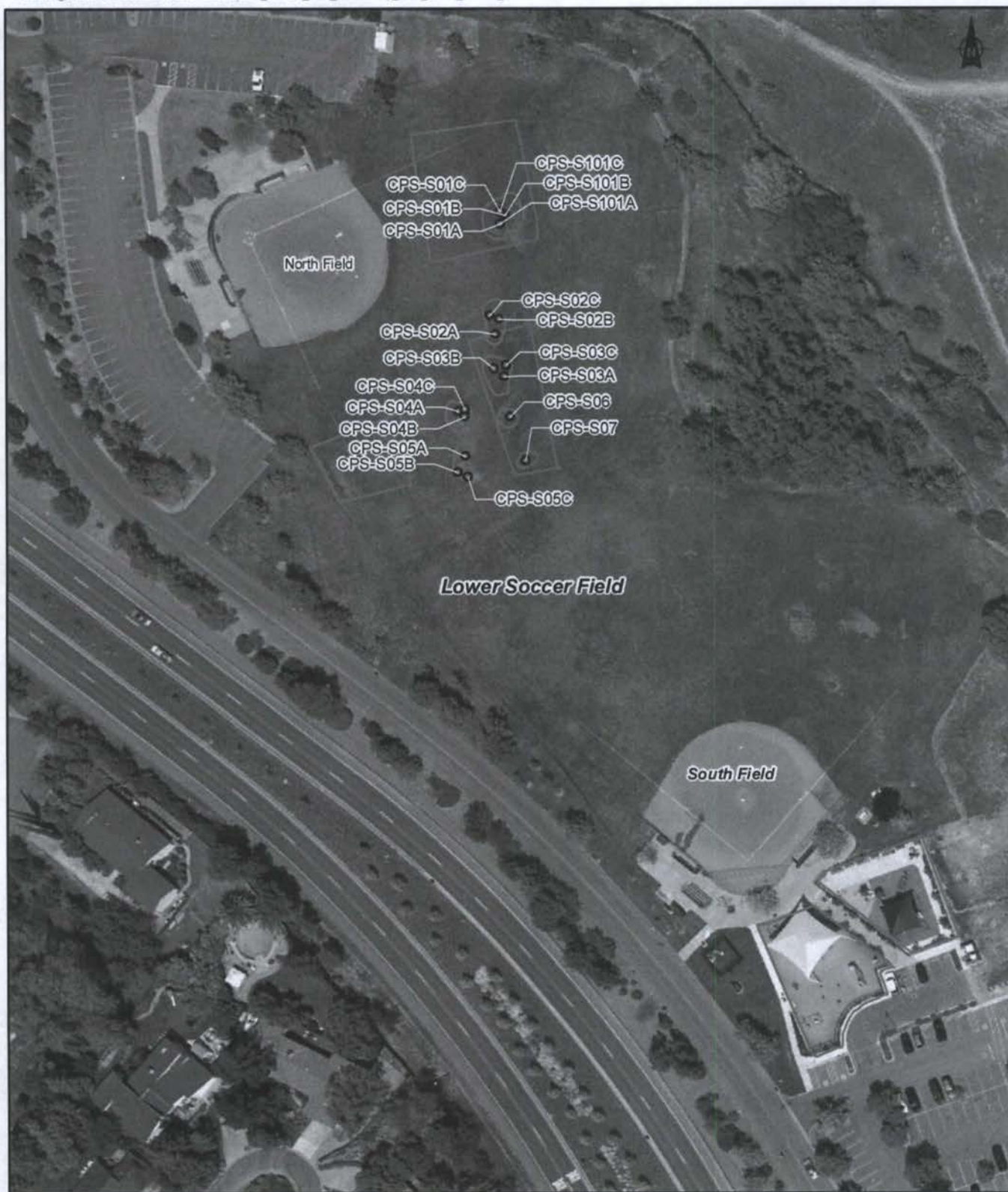


Figure 5-25 Community Park New York Creek Field  
Soil Sample Locations





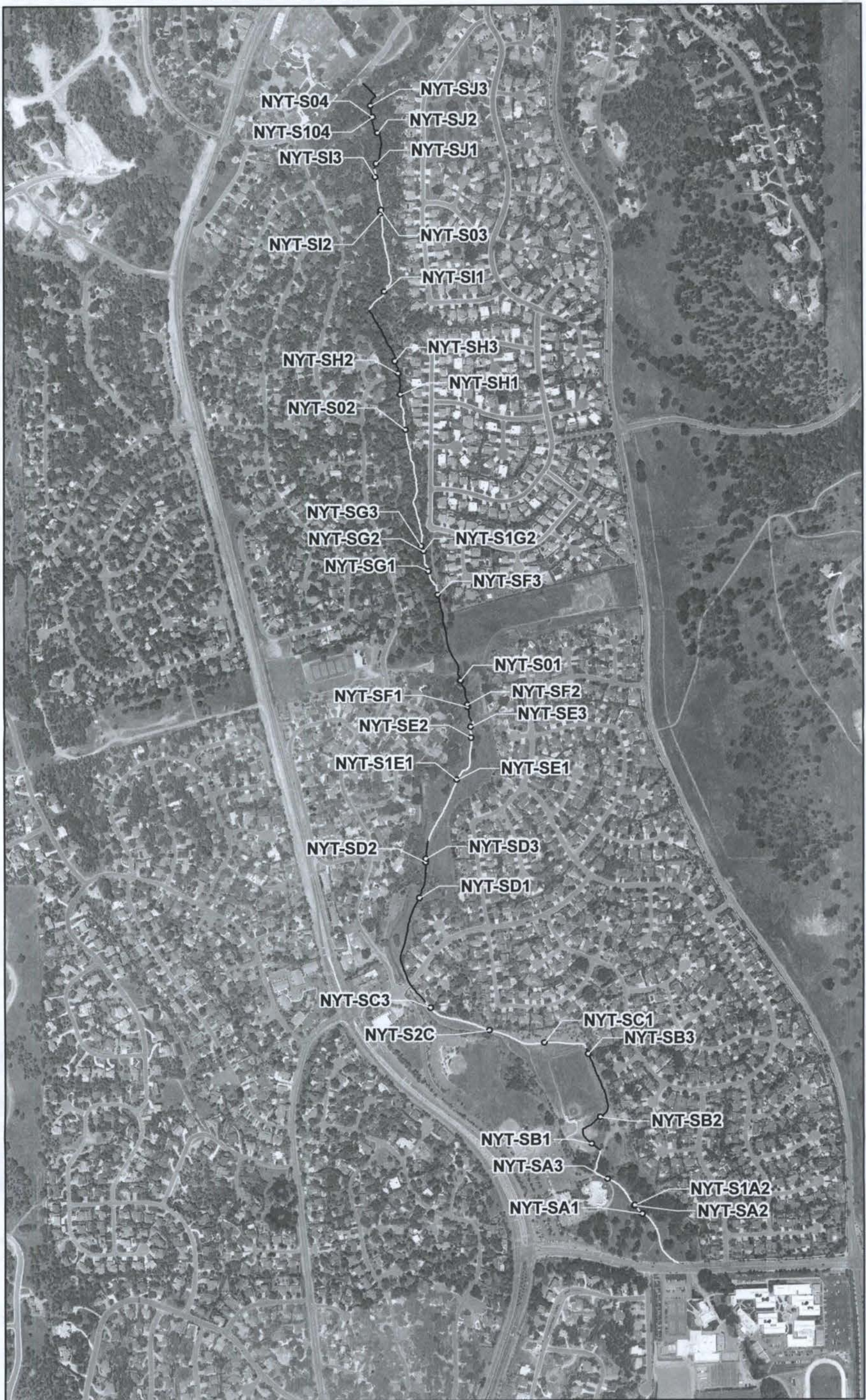
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**Figure 5-26 Community Park Lower Soccer Field  
Soil Sample Locations**

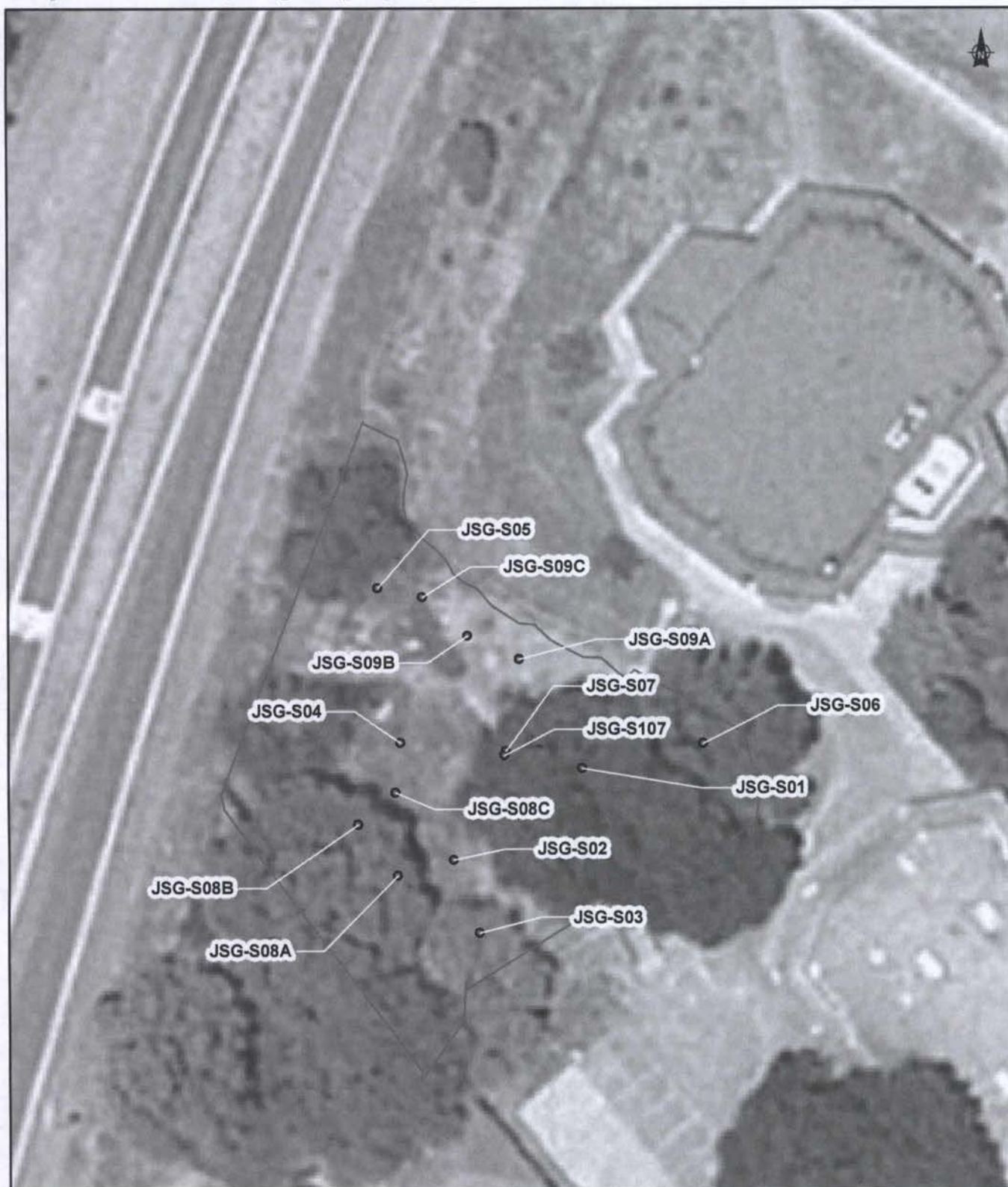




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Figure 5-27 New York Creek Nature Trail  
 Soil Sampling Locations





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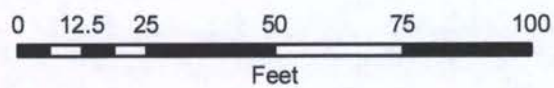
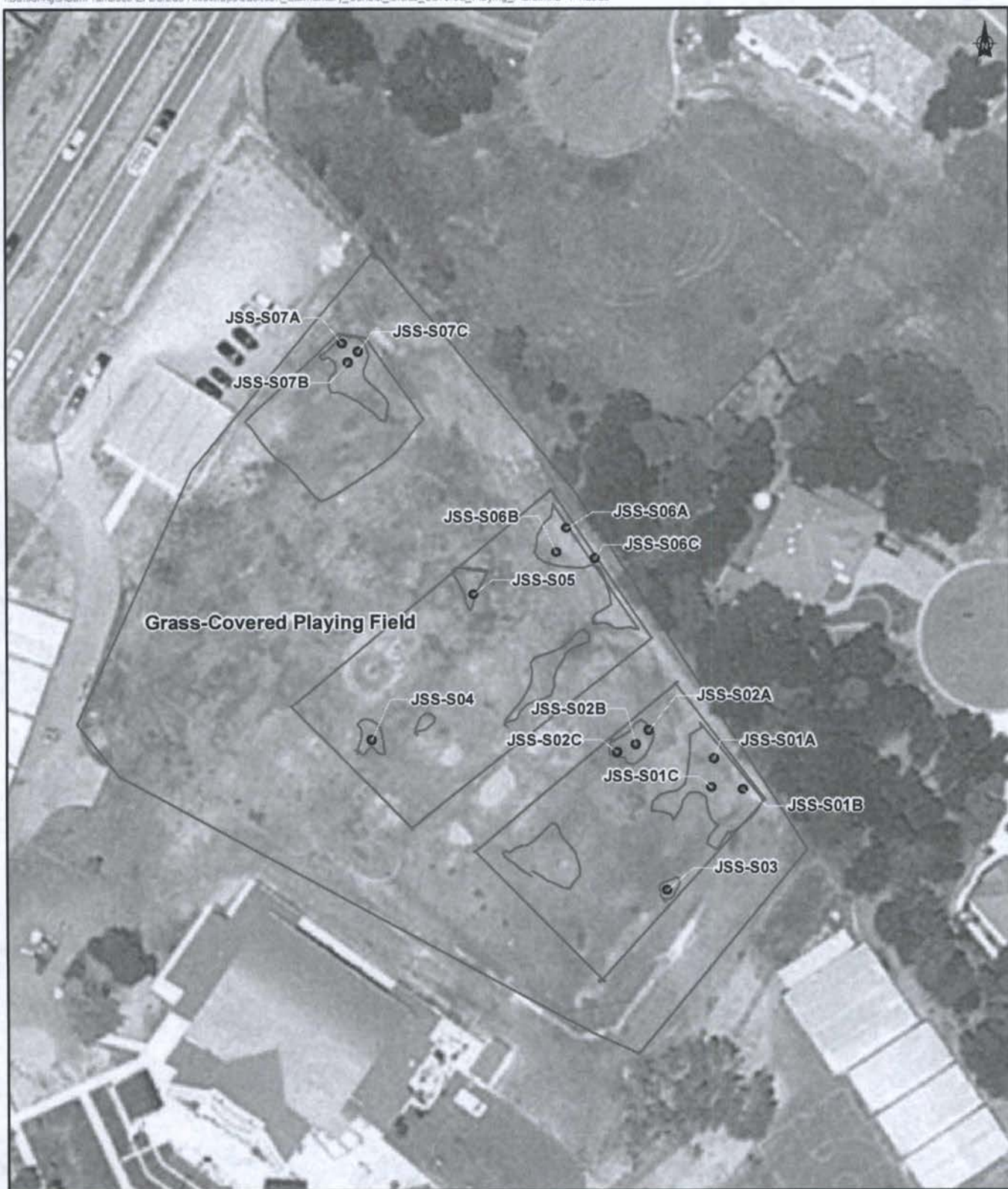


Figure 5-28 Jackson Elementary School Garden and Outdoor Classroom  
Soil Sample Locations



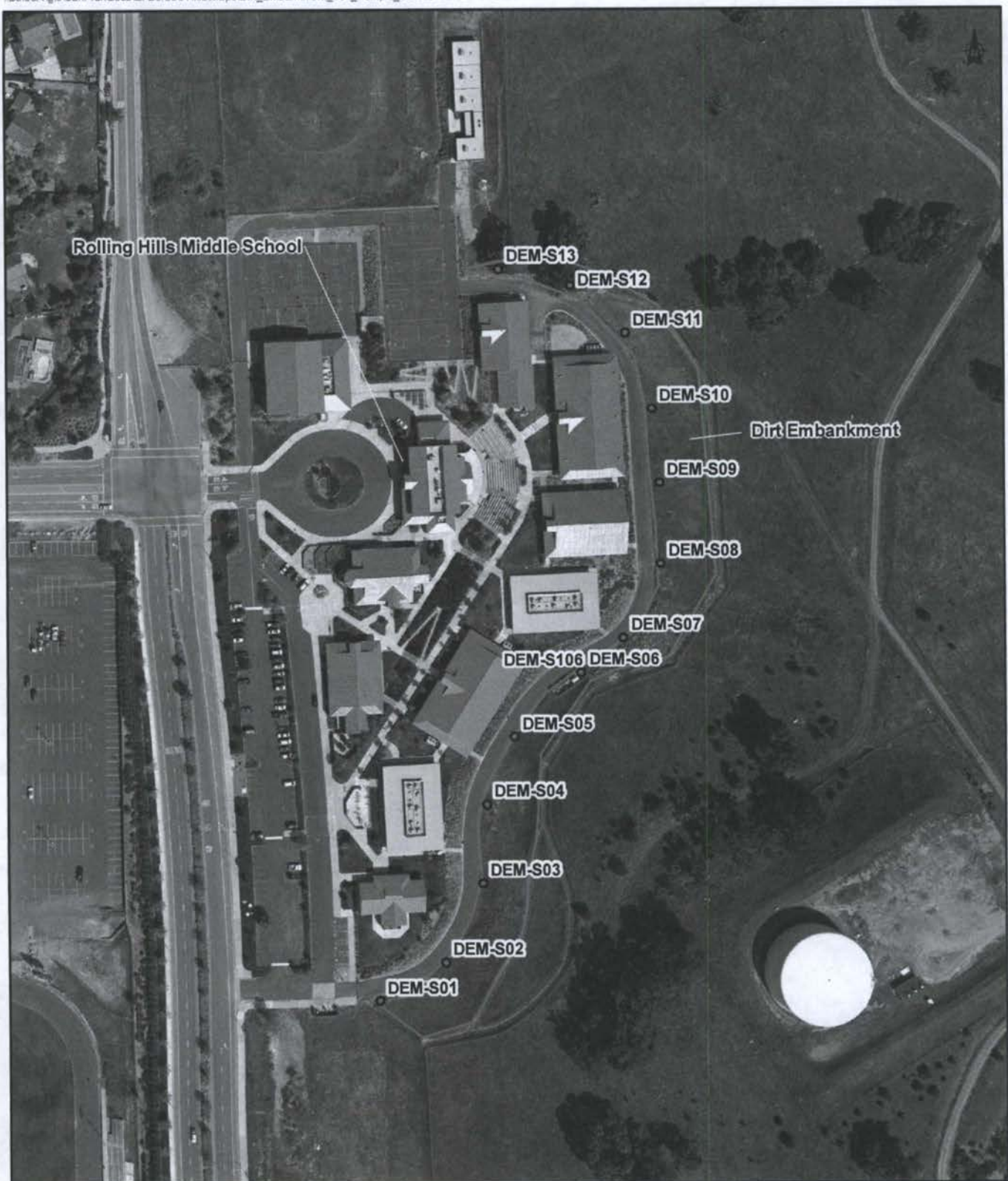
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**Figure 5-29 Jackson Elementary School  
Grass-Covered Playing Field Soil Sample Locations**





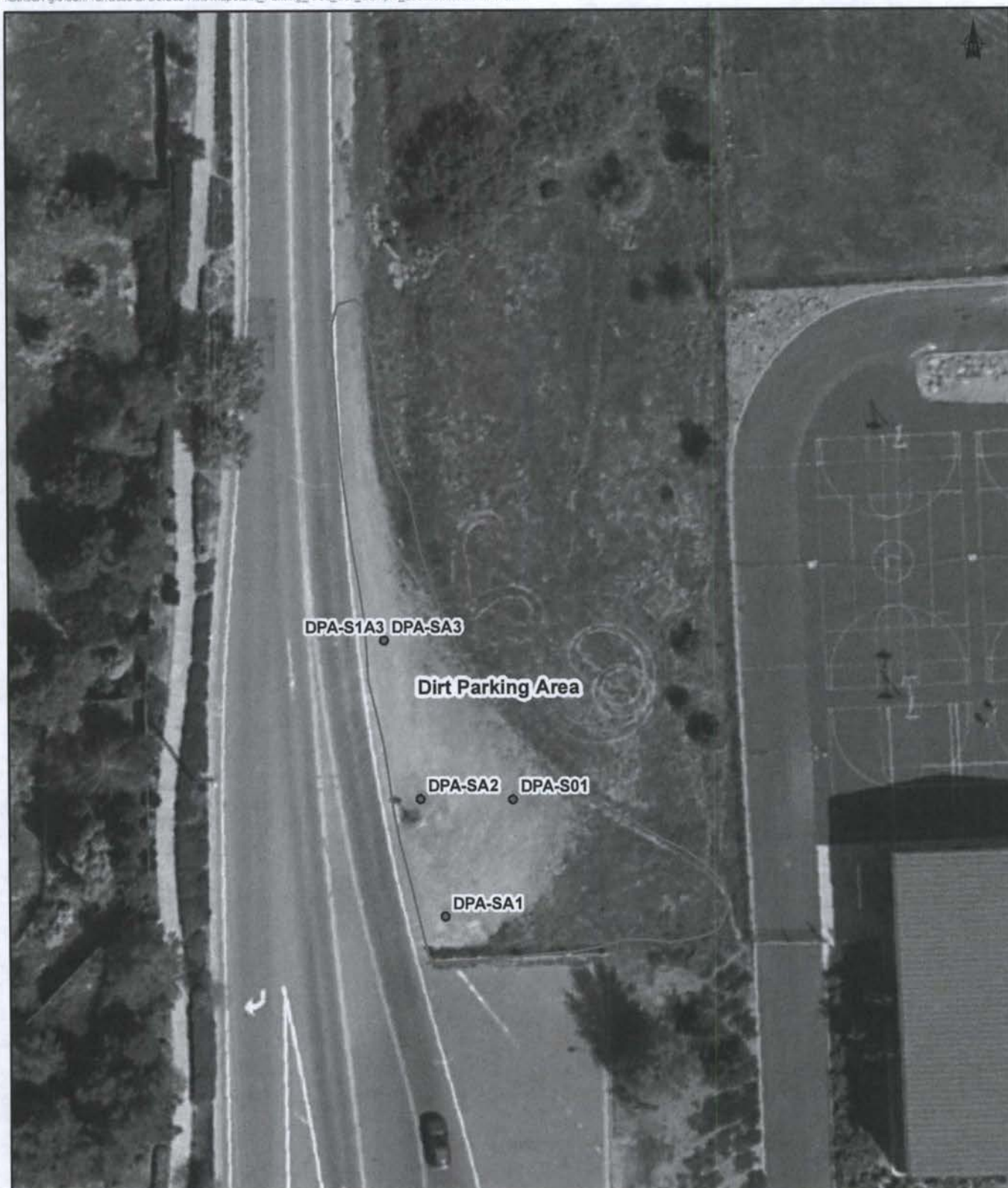
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Figure 5-30 Dirt Embankment  
Soil Sample Locations





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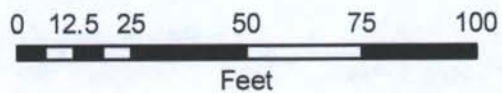


Figure 5-31 Dirt Parking Area  
Soil Sample Locations

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**Table 5-30  
Soil Sample Summary Results**

<b>Sample ID</b>	<b>Location Description</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Result* (weight %)</b>
<b>Silva Valley Elementary School Baseball Playing Field</b>			
SVB-CS01-100904	composite of surface samples from SVB-S01, SVB-S02, SVB-S03, SVB-S04, SVB-S05, SVB-S06, SVB-S07	10/09/04	<1% Actinolite
SVB-S01-100904	surface sample at SVB-S01	10/09/04	<1% Actinolite
SVB-S02-100904	surface sample at SVB-S02	10/09/04	<1% Actinolite
SVB-S03-100904	surface sample at SVB-S03	10/09/04	<1% Actinolite
SVB-S04-100904	surface sample at SVB-S04	10/09/04	<1% Actinolite
SVB-S05-100904	surface sample at SVB-S05	10/09/04	<1% Actinolite
SVB-S06-100904	surface sample at SVB-S06	10/09/04	<1% Actinolite
SVB-S106-100904	duplicate of surface sample at SVB-S06	10/09/04	<1% Actinolite
SVB-S07-100904	surface sample at SVB-S07	10/09/04	<1% Actinolite
SVB-S08-100904	surface sample at SVB-S08	10/09/04	<1% Actinolite
SVB-S09-100904	surface sample at SVB-S09	10/09/04	<1% Actinolite
SVB-S10-100904	surface sample at SVB-S10	10/09/04	<1% Actinolite

**Notes:**

- 1) Analysis was by polarized light microscopy (PLM) by National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Method 9002.
- 2) The detection limit of the method is estimated to be 1% asbestos.
- 3) Sample results for PLM analyses associated with this project were reported by the laboratory as ND (not detected), <1%, or 1-5% total asbestos by weight. A result of <1% Actinolite indicates that actinolite was detected in the sample but was not quantifiable.

\*All soil sample results presented in this table were qualified by a third party validator as estimated (J). This qualification was made on the basis of results the laboratory reported for two performance evaluation samples, which were within the acceptance ranges set by Research Triangle Institute (RTI) on behalf of U.S. EPA, but which indicated the potential for high bias in positive results. Additional information about the performance evaluation samples is presented in Appendix C.

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<b>Table 5-30</b> <b>Soil Sample Summary Results</b>			
<b>Sample ID</b>	<b>Location Description</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Result* (weight %)</b>
<b>Rolling Hills Middle School Soccer Playing Field</b>			
RHS-CS01-100904	composite of surface samples from RHS-S01, RHS-S02, RHS-S03, RHS-S04, RHS-S05, RHS-S06, RHS-S07, RHS-S08	10/09/04	<1% Actinolite
RHS-S01-100904	surface sample at RHS-S01	10/09/04	<1% Actinolite
RHS-S02-100904	surface sample at RHS-S02	10/09/04	<1% Actinolite
RHS-S03-100904	surface sample at RHS-S03	10/09/04	<1% Actinolite
RHS-S04-100904	surface sample at RHS-S04	10/09/04	<1% Actinolite
RHS-S05-100904	surface sample at RHS-S05	10/09/04	<1% Actinolite
RHS-S06-100904	surface sample at RHS-S06	10/09/04	<1% Actinolite
RHS-S106-100904	duplicate of surface sample at RHS-S06	10/09/04	<1% Actinolite
RHS-S07-100904	surface sample at RHS-S07	10/09/04	<1% Actinolite
RHS-S08-100904	surface sample at RHS-S08	10/09/04	<1% Actinolite

**Notes:**

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**Table 5-30  
Soil Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location Description	Date	Result* (weight %)
<b>Community Park North Field Baseball Playing Field</b>			
NFB-CS01-100804	composite of surface samples from NFB-S01, NFB-S02, NFB-S03, NFB-S04, NFB-S05, NFB-S06, NFB-S07	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NFB-S01-100804	surface sample at NFB-S01	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NFB-S02-100804	surface sample at NFB-S02	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NFB-S03-100804	surface sample at NFB-S03	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
NFB-S04-100804	surface sample at NFB-S04	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
NFB-S05-100804	surface sample at NFB-S05	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NFB-S06-100804	surface sample at NFB-S06	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NFB-S07-100804	surface sample at NFB-S07	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NFB-S08-100804	surface sample at NFB-S08	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NFB-S09-100804	surface sample at NFB-S09	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NFB-S10-100804	surface sample at NFB-S10	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
NFB-S110-100804	duplicate of surface sample at NFB-S10	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NFB-CSS01-100804	composite of subsurface samples from NFB-NFB-S01, NFB-S02, NFB-S03, NFB-S04, NFB-S05, NFB-S06, NFB-S07	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NFB-SS01-100804	subsurface sample at NFB-S01	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
NFB-SS02-100804	subsurface sample at NFB-S02	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NFB-SS03-100804	subsurface sample at NFB-S03	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NFB-SS04-100804	subsurface sample at NFB-S04	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NFB-SS05-100804	subsurface sample at NFB-S05	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
NFB-SS06-100804	subsurface sample at NFB-S06	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
NFB-SS07-100804	subsurface sample at NFB-S07	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite

**Notes:**

- 1) Analysis was by polarized light microscopy (PLM) by National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Method 9002.
- 2) The detection limit of the method is estimated to be 1% asbestos.
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**Table 5-30**  
**Soil Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location Description	Date	Result* (weight %)
<b>Community Park South Field Baseball Playing Field</b>			
SFB-CS01-100804	composite of surface samples from SFB-S01, SFB-S02, SFB-S03, SFB-S04, SFB-S05, SFB-S06, SFB-S07	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
SFB-CS101-100804	duplicate of composite of surface samples from SFB-S01, SFB-S02, SFB-S03, SFB-S04, SFB-S05, SFB-S06, SFB-S07	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
SFB-S01-100804	surface sample at SFB-S01	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
SFB-S02-100804	surface sample at SFB-S02	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
SFB-S03-100804	surface sample at SFB-S03	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
SFB-S04-100804	surface sample at SFB-S04	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
SFB-S05-100804	surface sample at SFB-S05	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
SFB-S06-100804	surface sample at SFB-S06	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
SFB-S07-100804	surface sample at SFB-S07	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
SFB-S107-100804	duplicate of surface sample at SFB-S07	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
SFB-S08-100804	surface sample at SFB-S08	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
SFB-S09-100804	surface sample at SFB-S09	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
SFB-S10-100804	surface sample at SFB-S10	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
SFB-CSS01-100804	composite of subsurface samples from SFB-S01, SFB-S02, SFB-S03, SFB-S04, SFB-S05, SFB-S06, SFB-S07	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
SFB-SS01-100804	subsurface sample at SFB-S01	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
SFB-SS02-100804	subsurface sample at SFB-S02	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
SFB-SS03-100804	subsurface sample at SFB-S03	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
SFB-SS04-100804	subsurface sample at SFB-S04	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
SFB-SS05-100804	subsurface sample at SFB-S05	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
SFB-SS06-100804	subsurface sample at SFB-S06	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
SFB-SS07-100804	subsurface sample at SFB-S07	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
SFB-SS107-100804	duplicate of subsurface sample at SFB-S07	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite

**Notes:**

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- 2) The detection limit of the method is estimated to be 1% asbestos.
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**Table 5-30**  
**Soil Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location Description	Date	Result* (weight %)
<b>Community Park New York Creek Baseball Playing Field</b>			
NYB-CS01-100804	composite of surface samples from NYB-S01, NYB-S02, NYB-S03, NYB-S04, NYB-S05, NYB-S06, NYB-S07	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYB-S01-100804	surface sample at NYB-S01	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYB-S02-100804	surface sample at NYB-S02	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
NYB-S03-100804	surface sample at NYB-S03	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYB-S04-100804	surface sample at NYB-S04	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
NYB-S104-100804	duplicate of surface sample at NYB-S04	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYB-S05-100804	surface sample at NYB-S05	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYB-S06-100804	surface sample at NYB-S06	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
NYB-S07-100804	surface sample at NYB-S07	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYB-S08-100804	surface sample at NYB-S08	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYB-S09-100804	surface sample at NYB-S09	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
NYB-S10-100804	surface sample at NYB-S10	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYB-CSS01-100804	composite of subsurface samples from NYB-S01, NYB-S02, NYB-S03, NYB-S04, NYB-S05, NYB-S06, NYB-S07	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYB-SS01-100804	subsurface sample at NYB-S01	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
NYB-SS02-100804	subsurface sample at NYB-S02	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
NYB-SS03-100804	subsurface sample at NYB-S03	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
NYB-SS04-100804	subsurface sample at NYB-S04	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
NYB-SS104-100804	duplicate of subsurface sample at NYB-S04	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
NYB-SS05-100804	subsurface sample at NYB-S05	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
NYB-SS06-100804	subsurface sample at NYB-S06	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
NYB-SS07-100804	subsurface sample at NYB-S07	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite

**Notes:**

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**Table 5-30**  
**Soil Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location Description	Date	Result* (weight %)
<b>Community Park Lower Soccer Field</b>			
CPS-CS01-100804	composite of surface samples from CPS-S01, CPS-S02, CPS-S03, CPS-S04, CPS-S05, CPS-S06, CPS-S07	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
CPS-S01-100804	surface sample at CPS-S01	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
CPS-S101-100804	duplicate of surface sample at CPS-S01	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
CPS-S02-100804	surface sample at CPS-S02	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
CPS-S03-100804	surface sample at CPS-S03	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
CPS-S04-100804	surface sample at CPS-S04	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
CPS-S05-100804	surface sample at CPS-S05	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
CPS-S06-100804	surface sample at CPS-S06	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
CPS-S07-100804	surface sample at CPS-S07	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite

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**Table 5-30**  
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Sample ID	Location Description	Date	Result* (weight %)
<b>New York Creek Nature Trail</b>			
NYT-CS01-100804	composite of surface samples from trail segments A - E	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYT-CS101-100804	duplicate of composite of surface samples from trail segments A - E	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYT-CS02-100804	composite of surface samples from trail segments F - J	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYT-S01-100804	surface sample at NYT-S01	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYT-S02-100804	surface sample at NYT-S02	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYT-S03-100804	surface sample at NYT-S03	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYT-S04-100804	surface sample at NYT-S04	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYT-S104-100804	duplicate of surface sample at NYT-S04	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
NYT-SA1-100804	surface sample at NYT-SA1	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
NYT-SA2-100804	surface sample at NYT-SA2	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
NYT-S1A2-100804	duplicate of surface sample at NYT-SA2	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
NYT-SA3-100804	surface sample at NYT-SA3	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
NYT-SB1-100804	surface sample at NYT-SB1	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
NYT-SB2-100804	surface sample at NYT-SB2	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
NYT-SB3-100804	surface sample at NYT-SB3	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYT-SC1-100804	surface sample at NYT-SC1	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
NYT-SC2-100804	surface sample at NYT-SC2	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
NYT-SC3-100804	surface sample at NYT-SC3	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
NYT-SD1-100804	surface sample at NYT-SD1	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYT-SD2-100804	surface sample at NYT-SD2	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
NYT-SD3-100804	surface sample at NYT-SD3	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite

**Notes:**

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**Table 5-30**  
**Soil Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location Description	Date	Result* (weight %)
<b>New York Creek Nature Trail (continued)</b>			
NYT-SE1-100804	surface sample at NYT-SE1	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYT-S1E1-100804	duplicate of surface sample at NYT-SE1	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
NYT-SE2-100804	surface sample at NYT-SE2	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYT-SE3-100804	surface sample at NYT-SE3	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYT-SF1-100804	surface sample at NYT-SF1	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYT-SF2-100804	surface sample at NYT-SF2	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYT-SF3-100804	surface sample at NYT-SF3	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYT-SG1-100804	surface sample at NYT-SG1	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYT-SG2-100804	surface sample at NYT-SG2	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYT-S1G2-100804	duplicate of surface sample at NYT-SG2	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYT-SG3-100804	surface sample at NYT-SG3	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYT-SH1-100804	surface sample at NYT-SH1	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYT-SH2-100804	surface sample at NYT-SH2	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
NYT-SH3-100804	surface sample at NYT-SH3	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite
NYT-SI1-100804	surface sample at NYT-SI1	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYT-SI2-100804	surface sample at NYT-SI2	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYT-SI3-100804	surface sample at NYT-SI3	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYT-SJ1-100804	surface sample at NYT-SJ1	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYT-SJ2-100804	surface sample at NYT-SJ2	10/08/04	<1% Actinolite
NYT-SJ3-100804	surface sample at NYT-SJ3	10/08/04	1-5% Actinolite

**Notes:**

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<b>Table 5-30 Soil Sample Summary Results</b>			
<b>Sample ID</b>	<b>Location Description</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Result* (weight %)</b>
<b>Jackson Elementary School Garden and Outdoor Classroom</b>			
JSG-CS01-101004	composite of surface samples from JSG-S01, JSG-S02, JSG-S03, JSG-S04, JSG-S05, JSG-S06, JSG-S07, JSG-S08, JSG-S09	10/10/04	<1% Actinolite
JSG-S01-101004	surface sample at JSG-S01	10/10/04	<1% Actinolite
JSG-S02-101004	surface sample at JSG-S02	10/10/04	<1% Actinolite
JSG-S03-101004	surface sample at JSG-S03	10/10/04	<1% Actinolite
JSG-S04-101004	surface sample at JSG-S04	10/10/04	<1% Actinolite
JSG-S05-101004	surface sample at JSG-S05	10/10/04	<1% Actinolite
JSG-S06-101004	surface sample at JSG-S06	10/10/04	<1% Actinolite
JSG-S07-101004	surface sample at JSG-S07	10/10/04	<1% Actinolite
JSG-S107-101004	duplicate of surface sample at JSG-S07	10/10/04	<1% Actinolite
JSG-S08-101004	surface sample at JSG-S08	10/10/04	<1% Actinolite
JSG-S09-101004	surface sample at JSG-S09	10/10/04	<1% Actinolite

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**Table 5-30**  
**Soil Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location Description	Date	Result* (weight %)
<b>Jackson Elementary School Grass-Covered Playing Field</b>			
JSS-CS01-101004	composite of surface samples from JSS-S01, JSS-S02, JSS-S03, JSS-S04, JSS-S05, JSS-S06, JSS-S07	10/10/04	<1% Actinolite
JSS-S01-101004	surface sample at JSS-S01	10/10/04	<1% Actinolite
JSS-S02-101004	surface sample at JSS-S02	10/10/04	<1% Actinolite
JSS-S03-101004	surface sample at JSS-S03	10/10/04	<1% Actinolite
JSS-S04-101004	surface sample at JSS-S04	10/10/04	<1% Actinolite
JSS-S05-101004	surface sample at JSS-S05	10/10/04	<1% Actinolite
JSS-S06-101004	surface sample at JSS-S06	10/10/04	<1% Actinolite
JSS-S07-101004	surface sample at JSS-S07	10/10/04	<1% Actinolite

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<b>Sample ID</b>	<b>Location Description</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Result* (weight %)</b>
<b>Jackson Elementary School Bare Areas and Pathways</b>			
JSB-CS01-101004	composite of surface samples from JSB-S01, JSB-S02, JSB-S03, JSB-S04, JSB-S05, JSB-S06, JSB-S07	10/10/04	<1% Actinolite
JSB-S01-101004	surface sample at JSB-S01	10/10/04	<1% Actinolite
JSB-S101-101004	duplicate of surface sample at JSB-S01	10/10/04	<1% Actinolite
JSB-S02-101004	surface sample at JSB-S02	10/10/04	<1% Actinolite
JSB-S03-101004	surface sample at JSB-S03	10/10/04	<1% Actinolite
JSB-S04-101004	surface sample at JSB-S04	10/10/04	<1% Actinolite
JSB-S05-101004	surface sample at JSB-S05	10/10/04	<1% Actinolite
JSB-S06-101004	surface sample at JSB-S06	10/10/04	<1% Actinolite
JSB-S07-101004	surface sample at JSB-S07	10/10/04	<1% Actinolite

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**Table 5-30  
Soil Sample Summary Results**

Sample ID	Location Description	Date	Result* (weight %)
<b>Dirt Embankment</b>			
DEM-CS01-100904	composite of surface samples from DEM-S01, DEM-S02, DEM-S03, DEM-S04, DEM-S05, DEM-S06, DEM-S07, DEM-S08, DEM-S09, DEM-S10, DEM-S11, DEM-S12, DEM-S13	10/09/04	<1% Actinolite
DEM-S01-100904	surface sample at DEM-S01	10/09/04	<1% Actinolite
DEM-S02-100904	surface sample at DEM-S02	10/09/04	<1% Actinolite
DEM-S03-100904	surface sample at DEM-S03	10/09/04	<1% Actinolite
DEM-S04-100904	surface sample at DEM-S04	10/09/04	1-5% Actinolite
DEM-S05-100904	surface sample at DEM-S05	10/09/04	1-5% Actinolite
DEM-S06-100904	surface sample at DEM-S06	10/09/04	<1% Actinolite
DEM-S106-100904	duplicate of surface sample at DEM-S06	10/09/04	1-5% Actinolite
DEM-S07-100904	surface sample at DEM-S07	10/09/04	<1% Actinolite
DEM-S08-100904	surface sample at DEM-S08	10/09/04	<1% Actinolite
DEM-S09-100904	surface sample at DEM-S09	10/09/04	1-5% Actinolite
DEM-S10-100904	surface sample at DEM-S10	10/09/04	<1% Actinolite
DEM-S11-100904	surface sample at DEM-S11	10/09/04	<1% Actinolite
DEM-S12-100904	surface sample at DEM-S12	10/09/04	<1% Actinolite
DEM-S13-100904	surface sample at DEM-S13	10/09/04	<1% Actinolite

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**Table 5-30**  
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Sample ID	Location Description	Date	Result* (weight %)
<b>Dirt Parking Area</b>			
DPA-CS01-101104	composite of surface samples from DPA-SA1, DPA-SA2, DPA-SA3	10/11/04	<1% Actinolite
DPA-S01-101104	surface sample at DPA S01	10/11/04	<1% Actinolite
DPA-SA1-101104	surface sample at DPA SA1	10/11/04	<1% Actinolite
DPA-SA2-101104	surface sample at DPA SA2	10/11/04	<1% Actinolite
DPA-SA3-101104	surface sample at DPA SA3	10/11/04	<1% Actinolite
DPA-S1A3-101104	duplicate of surface sample at DPA SA3	10/11/04	<1% Actinolite

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### **5.8 QUALITY ASSURANCE AND QUALITY CONTROL**

Quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) procedures that were followed for the project are discussed in more detail the *El Dorado Hills Naturally Occurring Asbestos, Multimedia Exposure Assessment, El Dorado Hills, California, Quality Assurance Project Plan*. QA/QC samples that the START collected and sent to the laboratories included filter blanks, field blanks, and co-located samples. Results for the blank samples for air analysis are presented in Table 5-31 (Air Sample Blank Results for All Scenarios).



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**Table 5-31**  
**Air Sample Blank Results for all Scenarios**

Sample ID	Blank Type	Date	Observed PCME Fibers		Observed AHERA-like Total Structures		Area Analyzed (cm <sup>2</sup> )	Calculated PCME Fibers* (f/cc) for Field Blanks	Calculated AHERA-like Total Structures* (s/cc) for Field Blanks
			Fibers	Density (f/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Structures	Density (s/cm <sup>2</sup> )			
Lot 1-8: Cass QC-01 through Cass QC-08	Pre-certification Cassette Blanks	8/10/04	0	<6.90	0	<6.90	0.145	na	na
Lot 9: Cass QC-09	Pre-certification Cassette Blank	10/1/04	0	<6.90	0	<6.90	0.145	na	na
AAMS-1ZB-092904	Field Blank for Direct Analysis	9/29/04	0	<3.64	0	<3.64	0.275	<0.000871	<0.000871
AAMS-FB-093004	Filter Blank for Direct Analysis	9/30/04	0	<0.41	0	<0.41	0.246	<0.000974	<0.000974
AAMS-1ZB-100204	Field Blank for Direct Analysis	10/2/04	0	<3.64	0	<3.64	0.275	<0.000871	<0.000871
AAMS-2ZB-100204	Field Blank for Direct Analysis	10/2/04	0	<3.64	0	<3.64	0.275	<0.000869	<0.000869
AAMS-FB-100204	Filter Blank for Direct Analysis	10/2/04	0	<6.90	0	<6.90	0.145	na	na
SVBA-L2-1ZB-100204	Field Blank for Direct Analysis	10/2/04	0	<0.78	0	<0.78	1.29	<0.00296	<0.00296
RHB-L2-1ZB-100304	Field Blank for Direct Analysis	10/3/04	0	<0.78	0	<0.78	1.28	<0.00277	<0.00277
RHB-L2-FB-100304	Filter Blank for Direct Analysis	10/3/04	0	<6.90	0	<6.90	0.145	na	na
SVBB-L2-1ZB-100304	Field Blank for Direct Analysis	10/3/04	0	<0.78	0	<0.78	1.28	<0.00298	<0.00298

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Sample ID	Blank Type	Date	Observed PCME Fibers		Observed AHERA-like Total Structures		Area Analyzed (cm <sup>2</sup> )	Calculated PCME Fibers* (f/cc) for Field Blanks	Calculated AHERA-like Total Structures* (s/cc) for Field Blanks
			Fibers	Density (f/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Structures	Density (s/cm <sup>2</sup> )			
TPG-L2-FB-100404	Filter Blank for Direct Analysis	10/4/04	0	<6.90	0	<6.90	0.145	na	na
APG-L2-1ZB-100404	Field Blank for Direct Analysis	10/4/04	0	<0.83	0	<0.83	1.20	<0.00319	<0.00319
TPG-L2-1ZB-100404	Field Blank for Direct Analysis	10/4/04	0	<0.78	0	<0.78	1.28	<0.00297	<0.00297
NFB-L2-1ZB-100504	Field Blank for Direct Analysis	10/5/04	0	<0.78	0	<0.78	1.29	<0.00296	<0.00296
SFBA-L2-1ZB-100504	Field Blank for Direct Analysis	10/5/04	0	<0.077	0	<0.077	1.30	<0.00290	<0.00290
SFBA-L2-FB-100504	Filter Blank for Direct Analysis	10/5/04	0	<6.90	0	<6.90	0.145	na	na
SFBB-L2-1ZB-100604	Field Blank for Direct Analysis	10/6/04	0	<0.79	0	<0.79	1.26	<0.00296	<0.00296
SFBB-L2-FB-100604	Filter Blank for Direct Analysis	10/6/04	0	<6.90	0	<6.90	0.145	na	na
SFBC-L2-1ZB-100604	Field Blank for Direct Analysis	10/6/04	0	<0.78	0	<0.78	1.28	<0.00296	<0.00296
CPS-H2-1ZB-100704	Field Blank for Direct Analysis	10/7/04	0	<3.00	0	<3.00	0.333	<0.00288	<0.00288
CPS-L2-FB-100704	Filter Blank for Direct Analysis	10/7/04	0	<0.78	0	<0.78	1.29	na	na

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Sample ID	Blank Type	Date	Observed PCME Fibers		Observed AHERA-like Total Structures		Area Analyzed (cm <sup>2</sup> )	Calculated PCME Fibers* (f/cc) for Field Blanks	Calculated AHERA-like Total Structures* (s/cc) for Field Blanks
			Fibers	Density (f/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Structures	Density (s/cm <sup>2</sup> )			
NYB-L2-1ZB-100704	Field Blank for Direct Analysis	10/7/04	0	<0.78	0	<0.78	1.28	<0.00299	<0.00299
SRA-1ZB-100804	Field Blank for Direct Analysis	10/8/04	0	<4.93	0	<4.93	0.203	<0.000853	<0.000853
SRA-2ZB-100804	Field Blank for Direct Analysis	10/8/04	0	<5.32	0	<5.32	0.188	<0.000846	<0.000846
SRA-FB-100804	Filter Blank for Direct Analysis	10/8/04	0	<6.90	0	<6.90	0.145	na	na
JEG-L2-1ZB-101004	Field Blank for Direct Analysis	10/10/04	0	<0.78	0	<0.78	1.29	<0.00298	<0.00298
JEG-L2-FB-101004	Filter Blank for Direct Analysis	10/10/04	0	<0.78	0	<0.78	1.29	na	na
JEP-L2-1ZB-101004	Field Blank for Direct Analysis	10/10/04	0	<0.78	0	<0.78	1.29	<0.00296	<0.00296
NRA-FB-101004	Filter Blank for Direct Analysis	10/10/04	0	<6.90	0	<6.90	0.145	na	na
NRA-1ZB-101104	Field Blank for Direct Analysis	10/11/04	0	<5.32	0	<5.32	0.188	<0.000905	<0.000905
NRA-2ZB-101104	Field Blank for Direct Analysis	10/11/04	0	<5.32	0	<5.32	0.188	<0.000929	<0.000929
NRA-1ZB-101204	Field Blank for Direct Analysis	10/12/04	0	<5.32	0	<5.32	0.188	<0.000905	<0.000905



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**Table 5-31**  
**Air Sample Blank Results for all Scenarios**

Sample ID	Blank Type	Date	Observed PCME Fibers		Observed AHERA-like Total Structures		Area Analyzed (cm <sup>2</sup> )	Calculated PCME Fibers* (f/cc) for Field Blanks	Calculated AHERA-like Total Structures* (s/cc) for Field Blanks
			Fibers	Density (f/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Structures	Density (s/cm <sup>2</sup> )			
NFB-L2-1ZB-100504	Field Blank for Indirect Analysis	10/5/04	0	<0.77	0	<0.77	1.30	na	na
SFBA-L2-FB-100504	Filter Blank for Indirect Analysis	10/5/04	0	<6.90	0	<6.90	0.145	na	na
SFBB-L2-1ZB-100604	Field Blank for Indirect Analysis	10/6/04	0	<0.79	0	<0.79	1.26	na	na
NYB-L2-1ZB-100704	Filter Blank for Indirect Analysis	10/7/04	0	<0.78	0	<0.78	1.29	na	na
SRA-1ZB-100804	Field Blank for Indirect Analysis	10/8/04	0	<4.93	0	<4.93	0.203	na	na
JEG-L2-1ZB-101004	Field Blank for Indirect Analysis	10/10/04	0	<0.78	0	<0.78	1.29	na	na
JEG-L2-FB-101004	Filter Blank for Indirect Analysis	10/10/04	0	<0.78	0	<0.78	1.29	na	na
NRA-FB-101004	Filter Blank for Indirect Analysis	10/10/04	0	<6.90	0	<6.90	0.145	na	na
S1-A1	Indirect Analysis Glass Filter Preparation Blank	analyzed 6/7/05	0	<3.13	0	<3.13	0.319	na	na
S2-A1	Indirect Analysis Glass Filter Preparation Blank	analyzed 6/7/05	0	<1.57	0	<1.57	0.638	na	na

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			Fibers	Density (f/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Structures	Density (s/cm <sup>2</sup> )			
S3-A1	Indirect Analysis Glass Filter Preparation Blank	analyzed 6/8/05	0	<1.50	0	<1.50	0.667	na	na
S4-A1	Indirect Analysis Glass Filter Preparation Blank	analyzed 6/9/05	0	<1.23	0	<1.23	0.811	na	na

**Notes:**

PCME fibers = fibers longer than 5 microns with a width between 0.25 and 3 microns, and an aspect ratio (length to width) greater than 3:1.

AHERA-like total structures = structures longer than 0.5 microns with an aspect ratio greater than 3:1. (Note this differs somewhat from the strict AHERA structure definition.)

f/cc = fibers per cubic centimeter

s/cc = structures per cubic centimeter

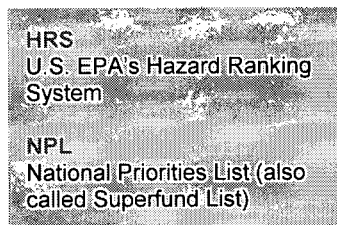
\* = Concentration in cc is based upon specified fictitious volumes that were supplied to the laboratory for field blanks.

na = not applicable (no fictitious volume used)

cm<sup>2</sup> = square centimeter

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## Hazard Ranking System Factors



The **Hazard Ranking System (HRS)** is the principal mechanism EPA uses to place sites on the **National Priorities List (NPL)**. It is a numerically-based screening system that uses information from initial, limited investigations to assess the relative potential of sites to pose a threat to human health or the environment.

The HRS uses a structured analysis approach to determining site scores. This approach assigns numerical values to factors that relate to risk based on conditions at the site. The factors are grouped into three categories:

- Likelihood that sources of contamination at a site have released or have the potential to release hazardous substances into the environment;
- Characteristics of the waste (e.g., toxicity and waste quantity); and
- People or sensitive environments (targets) affected by the release.

Four pathways can be scored under the HRS:

- Groundwater migration (drinking water);
- Surface water migration (drinking water, human food chain, sensitive environments);





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- Soil exposure (resident population, nearby population, sensitive environments); and
- Air migration (population, sensitive environments).

### 6.1 SOURCES OF CONTAMINATION

#### 6.1.1 Areas of Concern

In all the locations that are the subject of the El Dorado Hills Naturally Occurring Asbestos Multimedia Assessment, areas of concern are those areas where the presence of asbestos in exposed and disturbed soil may be causing releases to air. The original expectation at the outset of the project was that asbestos present in soils would be from naturally occurring sources and would pose a potential threat of exposure because of activities that disturbed it from its natural state. Several of the playing fields where START found asbestos during activity-based air sampling (e.g., baseball playing fields at the Community Park) have imported infield mix, however, so the possibility that not all of the asbestos is endemic to El Dorado Hills must be considered.

#### chrysotile

A regulated mineral in the serpentine group of minerals that can crystallize as asbestos. Chrysotile is also known as serpentine asbestos.

#### amphibole

One of the two groups of minerals (serpentine and amphibole) that can crystallize as asbestos. The regulated asbestiform minerals of this group are crocidolite, amosite, anthophyllite asbestos, tremolite asbestos, and actinolite asbestos.

#### 6.1.2 Contaminant Types and Quantities

##### Types

In samples collected during activity-based air sampling, the laboratory identified **chrysotile** and **amphibole** asbestos. The following regulated (indicated with an asterisk) and non-regulated asbestiform minerals were in air samples above the laboratory levels of detection:

- actinolite\*
- amosite\*
- anthophyllite\*
- chrysotile\*
- edenite
- ferro-edenite

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- richterite (one sample)
- tremolite\*
- winchite

The results of the soil sample analysis showed the presence of actinolite in every sample.

### Quantities

The New York Creek Nature Trail runs almost 2 miles starting from Harvard Way, traversing through the El Dorado Hills Community Park, and ending near Jackson Elementary School.

The three baseball playing fields at the Community Park have “skinned” infields, which means that there is no grass in their infields. There is grass covering the outfield areas, which are also used as soccer playing fields. The baseball bases are set at 60 feet apart. Imported “infield mix,” which is composed of 50% topsoil and 50% crushed lava rock, is present within the infield. The area of grass covering the Lower Soccer Field at the Community Park is estimated to be at least 3 acres.

The Silva Valley Elementary School baseball playing field has a grass infield. When the field is maintained, the outfield and the area inside the baselines is grass (except for the pitcher’s mound), and the rest of the infield is exposed dirt (e.g., see Figure 5-4: Silva Valley Elementary School Baseball Playing Field Activity-Based Outdoor Air Sampling Locations–Maintenance Scenario). According to school district personnel, imported “infield mix” would typically be used in the dirt areas of the infield including on the basepaths and pitcher’s mound. The baseball bases are set at 60 feet apart.



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The Garden and Outdoor Classroom area at Jackson Elementary School is about 10,000 square feet. The grass-covered playing field at Jackson Elementary School is estimated to be 1 to 2 acres. The paved basketball and kindergarten playground areas at Jackson Elementary School are estimated to be at least a half acre.

The soccer playing field at Rolling Hills Middle School is estimated to be between 3 and 4 acres. The Dirt Embankment is about 1,200 feet along the downslope edge. The width of the Dirt Embankment varies, but is estimated from aerial photographs to be about 75 feet wide at its widest point. The Dirt Parking Area is about 10,000 square feet.

### **6.2 GROUNDWATER MIGRATION PATHWAY**

In determining a score for the groundwater migration pathway, the HRS evaluates: 1) the likelihood that sources at a site actually have released, or potentially could release, hazardous substances to groundwater; 2) the characteristics of the hazardous substances that are available for a release (i.e., toxicity, mobility, and quantity); and 3) the people (targets) who actually have been, or potentially could be, impacted by the release. For the targets component of the evaluation, the HRS focuses on the number of people who regularly obtain their drinking water from wells that are located within 4 miles of the site. The HRS emphasizes drinking water usage over other uses of groundwater (e.g., food crop irrigation and livestock watering), because, as a screening tool, it is designed to give the greatest weight to the most direct and extensively studied exposure routes.

According to the *Draft Water Resources Development and Management Plan* for El Dorado County, usable groundwater is limited in the western slope of the county. Groundwater quality in



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this region is said to be satisfactory but marginal. There are some wells, typically in the range of 100 to 200 feet below ground surface, but the amount of water they provide to serve the community's drinking water needs compared to surface water sources is minimal.

### **6.3 SURFACE WATER MIGRATION PATHWAY**

In determining the score for the surface water pathway, the HRS evaluates: 1) the likelihood that sources at a site actually have released, or potentially could release, hazardous substances to surface water (e.g., streams, rivers, lakes, and oceans); 2) the characteristics of the hazardous substances that are available for a release (i.e., toxicity, persistence, bioaccumulation potential, and quantity); and 3) the people or sensitive environments (targets) who actually have been, or potentially could be, impacted by the release. For the targets component of the evaluation, the HRS focuses on drinking water intakes, fisheries, and sensitive environments associated with surface water bodies within 15 miles downstream of the site.

The El Dorado Irrigation District is the primary water purveyor in El Dorado Hills. The water supply comes from a variety of sources, essentially all from surface water sources. The largest water supply source for El Dorado Hills Irrigation District is Jenkinson Lake (Sly Park Reservoir and Dam). In addition, Folsom Lake, the South Fork of the American River (at Kyburz), the North Fork of the Cosumnes River, and Clear Creek (Crawford Ditch) provide significant supply to the system. Of these sources, all except Folsom Lake are geographically upslope of the area of concern. The New York Creek, which is an ephemeral stream, flows through the Community Park along the New York Creek Nature Trail, past Jackson Elementary School to Folsom Lake,

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with the point of entry just over 1 mile from Jackson Elementary School.

Folsom Lake State Recreation Area is an 18,000-acre lake and recreation area offering opportunities for angling, hiking, biking, running, camping, picnicking, horseback riding, water-skiing and boating. The lake has trout, catfish, big and small mouth bass and perch.

### **6.4 SOIL EXPOSURE PATHWAY**

In determining the score for the soil exposure pathway, the HRS evaluates: 1) the likelihood that there is surficial contamination associated with the site (e.g., contaminated soil that is not covered by pavement or at least 2 feet of clean soil); 2) the characteristics of the hazardous substances in the surficial contamination (i.e., toxicity and quantity); and 3) the people or sensitive environments (targets) who actually have been, or potentially could be, exposed to the contamination. For the targets component of the evaluation, the HRS focuses on populations that are regularly and currently present on or within 200 feet of surficial contamination. The four populations that receive the most weight are residents, students, daycare attendees, and terrestrial sensitive environments.

#### **6.4.1 Contamination**

The contaminant of concern is asbestos. The START collected soil samples from areas of concern within 2 feet of ground surface. The soil sample results showed detectable levels of actinolite asbestos in every sample collected. The laboratory reported concentrations ranging from <1% to 5 % total asbestos by weight.



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### **6.4.2 Population**

According to the State Department of Finance, as of January 2005 there were about 31,000 residents in El Dorado Hills. The population of El Dorado Hills has grown rapidly in the last few decades. The residential area of El Dorado Hills is about 28 square miles.

There are about 800 students and 50 to 55 teachers and staff members at Rolling Hills Middle School. At Silva Valley Elementary School there are about 650 students and 49 teachers and staff members. Jackson Elementary School recently reduced the number of its teachers and staff to about 31 and students to about 437. According to the California Department of Education, at the nearby Oak Ridge High School, there were reportedly 1,829 students and 87 staff members for the 2003-2004 school year.

There are 26 full-time and about 8 part-time year-round staff members at the CSD offices at the Community Park. There are seasonal changes in part-time staff (e.g., life guards) at the Community Park. About 35 to 40 children attend day camp at the Community Park during the school year, and about 150 attend during the summer. The Community Park and the schools have staff who maintain the play areas and the Dirt Embankment. The CSD is responsible for maintaining the New York Creek Nature Trail as well.

### **6.4.3 Sensitive Environments**

Based on review of biological resources maps included in the draft *Environmental Impact Report for the El Dorado County General Plan* as well as the draft *Water Resources Development and Management Plan* for El Dorado County, there do not appear to be terrestrial or aquatic sensitive environments or special status





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species documented within 4 miles of the areas that are the subject of the El Dorado Hills Naturally Occurring Asbestos Multimedia Assessment.

### **6.5 AIR MIGRATION PATHWAY**

In determining the score for the air migration pathway, the HRS evaluates: 1) the likelihood that sources at a site actually have released, or potentially could release, hazardous substances to ambient outdoor air; 2) the characteristics of the hazardous substances that are available for a release (i.e., toxicity, mobility, and quantity); and 3) the people or sensitive environments (targets) who actually have been, or potentially could be, impacted by the release. For the targets component of the evaluation, the HRS focuses on regularly occupied residences, schools, and workplaces within 4 miles of the site. Transient populations, such as customers and travelers passing through the area, are not counted.

#### **6.5.1 Release of Asbestos to Air**

The START collected activity-based air samples containing elevated levels of asbestos (i.e., relative to ambient reference air samples that were collected during the same time periods). Table 6-1 (Summary of Sample Results) shows a comparison of the results from the personal air monitors with results from ambient reference air samples collected simultaneously. The table shows

- The ratio of the average personal asbestos exposure measurement to the average ambient air asbestos concentration measured simultaneously in the same general area;
- The average personal asbestos exposure concentration as measured by the personal samplers during the simulated activity; and

**Table 6-1**  
**Summary of Air Sample Results**

U.S. EPA Activity-Based Asbestos Exposure Assessment - Community Park, Silva Valley Elementary School, Rolling Hills Middle School, and Jackson Elementary School  
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Location and Activity Scenario	Long Fibers (PCME) [1, 3]			Total Structures (AHERA) [2, 3]			Comments
	Ratio: Personal Exposure to Reference [4, 5]	Average of Personal Exposure (f/cc) [6]	Reference Concentration (f/cc) [6, 7]	Ratio: Personal Exposure to Reference [4, 5]	Average of Personal Exposure (s/cc) [8]	Reference Concentration (s/cc) [7, 8]	
<b>Garden/Outdoor Classroom, Jackson Elementary School</b> ► Child Garden/Outdoor Classroom Scenario	62	0.0276	0.0004	79	0.0824	0.0010	Indirect analysis for both Garden/Outdoor Classroom and Reference samples
<b>New York Creek Nature Trail</b> ► Child Biking Scenario	43	0.0336	0.0008	23	0.0564	0.0024	PCME and short fibers - all amphiboles
<b>New York Creek Nature Trail</b> ► Adult Jogging Scenario B	39	0.0212	0.0005	28	0.0439	0.0016	PCME and short fibers - all amphiboles
<b>North Field Baseball Diamond, Community Park</b> ► Child Baseball Game	22	0.0171	0.0008	21	0.0513	0.0024	PCME mostly amphiboles; including actinolite, amosite and anthophyllite
<b>South Field Baseball Diamond, Community Park</b> ► Child Baseball Game A	22	0.0168	0.0008	217	0.5307	0.0024	PCME mostly amphiboles; short fibers mostly chrysotile
<b>Lower Soccer Field, Community Park</b> ► Child Soccer Game	16	0.0087	0.0005	11	0.0175	0.0016	PCME - all amphiboles; short fibers mostly amphiboles
<b>New York Creek Nature Trail</b> ► Adult Jogging Scenario A	12	0.0197	0.0017	10	0.0347	0.0036	PCME and short fibers - all amphiboles
<b>Baseball Diamonds, Community Park</b> ► Adult Observer Exposure	11	0.0114	0.0010	21	0.0550	0.0026	PCME mostly amphiboles; short fibers mostly chrysotile
<b>South Field Baseball Diamond, Community Park</b> ► Child Baseball Games A, B and C	10	0.0118	0.0012	95	0.2823	0.0030	PCME mostly amphiboles; short fibers mostly chrysotile
<b>Children's Playground, Community Park</b> ► Typical Activity Scenario	10	0.0067	0.0007	60	0.0816	0.0014	PCME mostly amphiboles; some chrysotile; edenite and amosite
<b>Silva Valley Baseball Diamond, Silva Valley Elementary School</b> ► Child Baseball Game A	9	0.0062	0.0006	7	0.0144	0.0021	Wet conditions; PCME and short fibers - all amphiboles
<b>Silva Valley Baseball Diamond, Silva Valley Elementary School</b> ► Child Baseball Game B	7	0.0032	0.0005	5	0.0066	0.0012	Wet conditions; PCME and short fibers - all amphiboles
<b>Children's Playground, Community Park</b> ► Impact from South Field Baseball Game A	6	0.0047	0.0008	7	0.0170	0.0024	PCME - all amphiboles; short fibers mixed amphibole and chrysotile

Asbestos concentration used  
 for cancer risk assessment

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<div>Asbestos concentration used for cancer risk assessment</div> <b>Children's Playground, Community Park</b> ▶ Aggressive Activity Scenario	6	0.0040	0.0007	8	0.0110	0.0014	PCME and short fibers mostly amphiboles; some edenite and amosite observed
<b>New York Creek Nature Trail</b> ▶ Adult Observer Exposure	5	0.0053	0.0010	5	0.0123	0.0026	PCME and short fibers ~ all amphiboles
<b>South Field Baseball Diamond, Community Park</b> ▶ Child Baseball Game B	5	0.0089	0.0017	37	0.1333	0.0036	PCME mostly amphiboles; short fibers mostly chrysotile; winchite observed
<b>Silva Valley Baseball Diamond, Silva Valley Elementary School</b> ▶ Baseball and Maintenance Scenarios	4	0.0024	0.0006	NS	0.0041	0.0021	Wet conditions; PCME and short fibers ~ all amphiboles
<b>Rolling Hills Basketball Court, Rolling Hills Middle School</b> ▶ Child Basketball Game	4	0.0017	0.0005	3	0.0043	0.0012	PCME and short fibers mostly amphiboles
<b>Children's Playground, Community Park</b> ▶ Impact from South Field Baseball Game C	3	0.0056	0.0017	15	0.0542	0.0036	PCME ~ all amphiboles; short fibers mostly chrysotile
<b>Children's Playground, Community Park</b> ▶ Impact from Lower Soccer Field Scenario	3	0.0016	0.0005	3	0.0044	0.0016	PCME mostly amphiboles; short fibers mixed amphibole and chrysotile
<b>Children's Playground, Community Park</b> ▶ Impact from North Field Baseball Game	3	0.0021	0.0008	NS	0.0035	0.0024	PCME and short fibers ~ all amphiboles
<b>Rolling Hills Soccer Field, Rolling Hills Middle School</b> ▶ Child Soccer Game	3	0.0013	0.0005	NS	0.0017	0.0012	PCME and short fibers mostly amphiboles
<b>Basketball Court and Kindergarten Playground, Jackson Elementary School</b> ▶ Child Basketball and Kindergarten Play	3	0.0026	0.0010	3	0.0075	0.0022	PCME ~ all amphiboles; short fibers mostly amphiboles
<b>Children's Playground, Community Park</b> ▶ Impact from North Field Baseball Game	2	0.0013	0.0005	NS	0.0011	0.0016	PCME ~ all amphiboles; short fibers mixed amphibole and chrysotile
<b>Children's Playground, Community Park</b> ▶ Impact from South Field Baseball Game B	NS	0.0028	0.0017	4	0.0159	0.0036	PCME ~ all amphiboles; short fibers mixed amphibole and chrysotile
<b>New York Creek Nature Trail</b> ▶ South Perimeter Sampling	NS	0.0009	0.0005	3	0.0037	0.0012	PCME ~ all amphiboles; short fibers mostly amphiboles



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Grass-Covered Playing Field, Jackson Elementary School ▶ Child Playing Field Scenario	NS	0.0020	0.0010	3	0.0066	0.0022	
New York Creek Nature Trail ▶ North Perimeter Sampling	NS	0.0004	0.0005	NS	0.0006	0.0011	PCME and short fibers - all amphiboles
Basketball Court and Soccer Field, Rolling Hills Middle School ▶ Adult Observer Exposure	NS	0.0012	0.0005	NS	0.0033	0.0012	PCME mostly amphiboles; short fibers mixed amphibole and chrysotile
Overall mean - Northern Reference Area samples			0.0009			0.0021	
Overall mean - Southern Reference Area samples			0.0008			0.0021	

**Notes:**

[1] PCME fibers = fibers longer than 5 microns with a width between 0.25 and 3 microns, and an aspect ratio (length to width) greater than 3:1.

[2] AHERA structures = structures longer than 0.5 microns with an aspect ratio greater than 3:1. AHERA = Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act. (Note that this definition differs somewhat from the strict AHERA fiber definition.)

[3] Fiber counts are from direct and indirect analysis of PCM filters using ISO 10312 and ISO 13794 procedures, respectively.

[4] Ratio = average asbestos concentration from personal samples collected during simulated activity divided by the average asbestos concentration from "reference" samples collected the same day at locations outside of the zone of influence by the activity.

[5] Statistical significance of elevated exposure determined by Z-test (AHERA); NS = not significant

[6] f/cc = fibers per cubic centimeter

[7] Reference Concentration = average asbestos concentration measured on the same day by five fixed sampling stations. These reference stations were located in the general study area, but outside of the zone of influence by the activity.

[8] s/cc = structures per cubic centimeter



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- The average concentration of asbestos measured in nearby ambient air at the same time the simulated activity was taking place.



For most scenarios this value is the average asbestos concentration from five fixed air sample pumps collecting nearby ambient air on the same day each activity was occurring. Numeric ratios are presented only for those scenarios where the elevated exposure was determined to be significant by the Z-test statistical procedure specified in the **Asbestos Hazardous Emergency Response Act** (AHHERA) regulations (40 CFR Part 763; October 30, 1987) covering asbestos in schools. The results showed that personal exposure levels of asbestos were significantly higher during most sports and play activities as compared to nearby asbestos air samples taken outside the areas of activity.

### 6.5.2 Population

See discussion of population for the soil exposure pathway in Section 6.4.2.

### 6.5.3 Sensitive Environments

See discussion of sensitive environments for the soil exposure pathway in Section 6.4.3.

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## Emergency Response Considerations

The National Contingency Plan (40 CFR 300.415 (b) (2)), authorizes the U.S. EPA to consider emergency response actions at sites that pose an imminent threat to human health or the environment. Results of this investigation have shown that engaging in sports and play activities in the areas tested can expose individuals participating in those activities to significantly elevated levels of amphibole asbestos. These exposures are of public health concern because of the potential for long-term development of asbestos-related diseases, including cancer. Both U.S. EPA and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) are encouraging the community to work together to reduce exposures, because reducing exposures reduces the risk of developing asbestos-related disease. U.S. EPA is continuing to evaluate whether asbestos in disturbed soils at the locations that were tested poses an imminent threat requiring mitigative measures under federal authority.

The U.S. EPA has met with local, state, and federal agencies; the El Dorado Hills Community Services District; the schools; and community members to discuss results from the sampling. At a public meeting held in May 2005, the U.S. EPA outlined a number of follow-on activities designed to provide more asbestos information and to provide more effective control of asbestos exposures.





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These activities included convening a national panel of health experts, conducting additional activity-based asbestos sampling outside of El Dorado County, and continuing the coordination with State and County regulatory agencies.

At the public meeting and in subsequent discussions with community members and affected parties, U.S. EPA received information and comments that caused the agency to modify its plans. The U.S. EPA decided to conduct a risk assessment and coordinate with ATSDR on a Health Consultation. ATSDR is currently evaluating the U.S. EPA data collected from Silva Valley Elementary School, Rolling Hills Middle School, Jackson School, and the Community Park and will produce a Health Consultation similar to the report prepared for the exposure at Oak Ridge High School. ATSDR is currently planning to have the consultation peer reviewed by experts on asbestos and health.

In response to strong public interest, in lieu of the expert panel U.S. EPA will provide numerical risk information on the asbestos exposures measured during sports and play activities at Silva Valley Elementary School, Rolling Hills Middle School, Jackson Elementary School, and the Community Park. U.S. EPA will work with ATSDR, the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA), and El Dorado County to develop activity scenarios and associated exposure assumptions. U.S. EPA will then use these values to generate numerical estimates of the potential health risks to help the community put the asbestos risks in context. U.S. EPA expects the risk assessment to be completed by early 2006.

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## Summary

To assess the potential for exposure from naturally occurring asbestos present in soils that have been disturbed, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), Region IX, tasked the Ecology and Environment, Inc., (E & E) Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team (START) to conduct a multimedia assessment of community areas and schools in El Dorado Hills in El Dorado County, California.

The START collected activity-based air samples, reference air samples, and soil samples at and around the following areas in El Dorado Hills:

- The El Dorado Hills Community Park, including several play areas and the New York Creek Nature Trail;
- Silva Valley Elementary School;
- Jackson Elementary School;
- Rolling Hills Middle School, including the dirt embankment inside the school's eastern boundary (Dirt Embankment); and
- An unpaved lot used for parking on public property adjacent to and in front of Rolling Hills Middle School (Dirt Parking Area).



## **8. Summary**

The most significant HRS factors associated with the El Dorado Hills Naturally Occurring Asbestos Multimedia Assessment site are as follows:

- Asbestos is known to be naturally occurring in soils in El Dorado Hills.
- Actinolite asbestos was detected in all soil samples that were collected at levels ranging from <1% to 5%.
- Activity-based air sampling at schools and recreation areas within El Dorado Hills shows the presence of asbestos at elevated levels in air at breathing heights for children and adults.
- In addition to asbestos that occurs naturally in soil, asbestos may be present in non-native soils used as “infield mix” on some or all of the playing fields that were studied.



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## **Meteorological Data**

## Wind Rose Interpretation

A wind rose is a visual depiction of the speed, frequency and direction the wind was blowing within a specified time period. Each "petal" of the wind rose points with its narrow end in the direction the wind was blowing toward. Conversely, the wide end of the petal is in the direction from which the wind blew. The petals are segmented into color bars that indicate wind speed, and the length of each bar is proportional to the amount of time the wind blew at that speed.

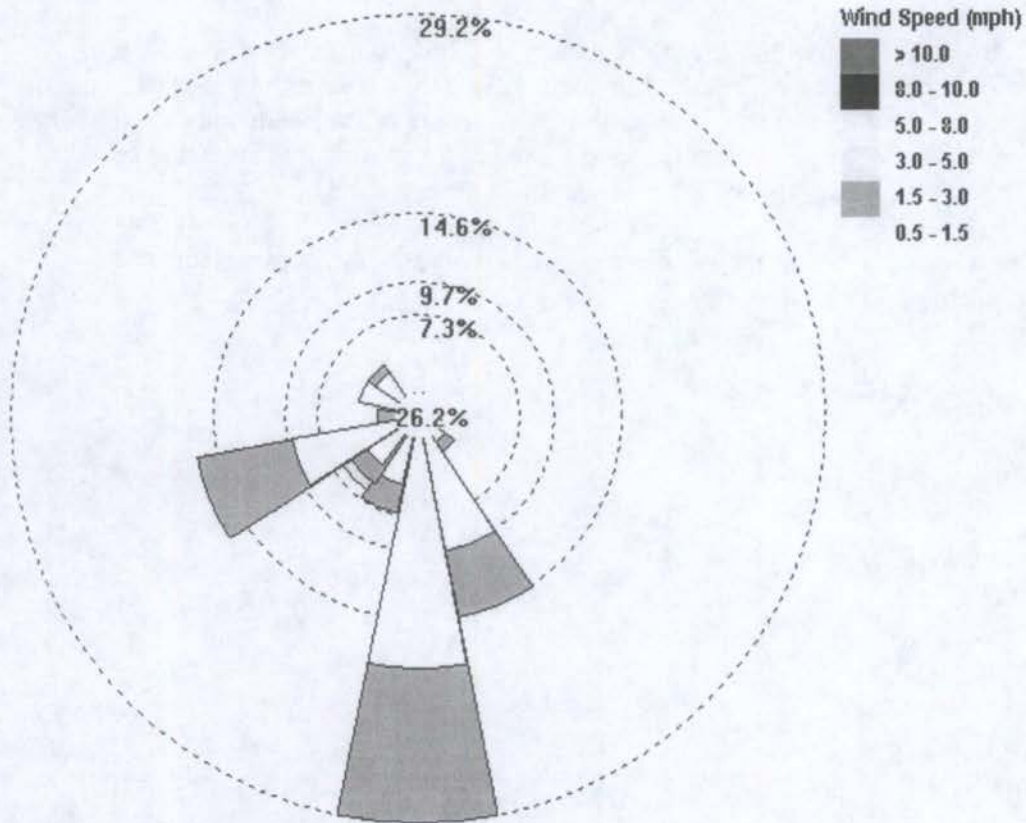
Wind frequency petals are shown on the wind rose plots in any of 16 direction sectors (22.5 degrees each) representing the basic compass directions:

- North (N)
- North-Northeast (NNE)
- Northeast (NE)
- East-Northeast (ENE)
- East (E)
- East-Southeast (ESE)
- Southeast (SE)
- South-Southeast (SSE)
- South (S)
- South-Southwest (SSW)
- Southwest (SW)
- West-Southwest (WSW)
- West (W)
- West-Northwest (WNW)
- Northwest (NW)
- North-Northwest (NNW)

Each wind frequency petal has from one to six color bars, each representing a different range of wind speeds. For the wind rose plots in this report, the wind speed ranges are as follows:

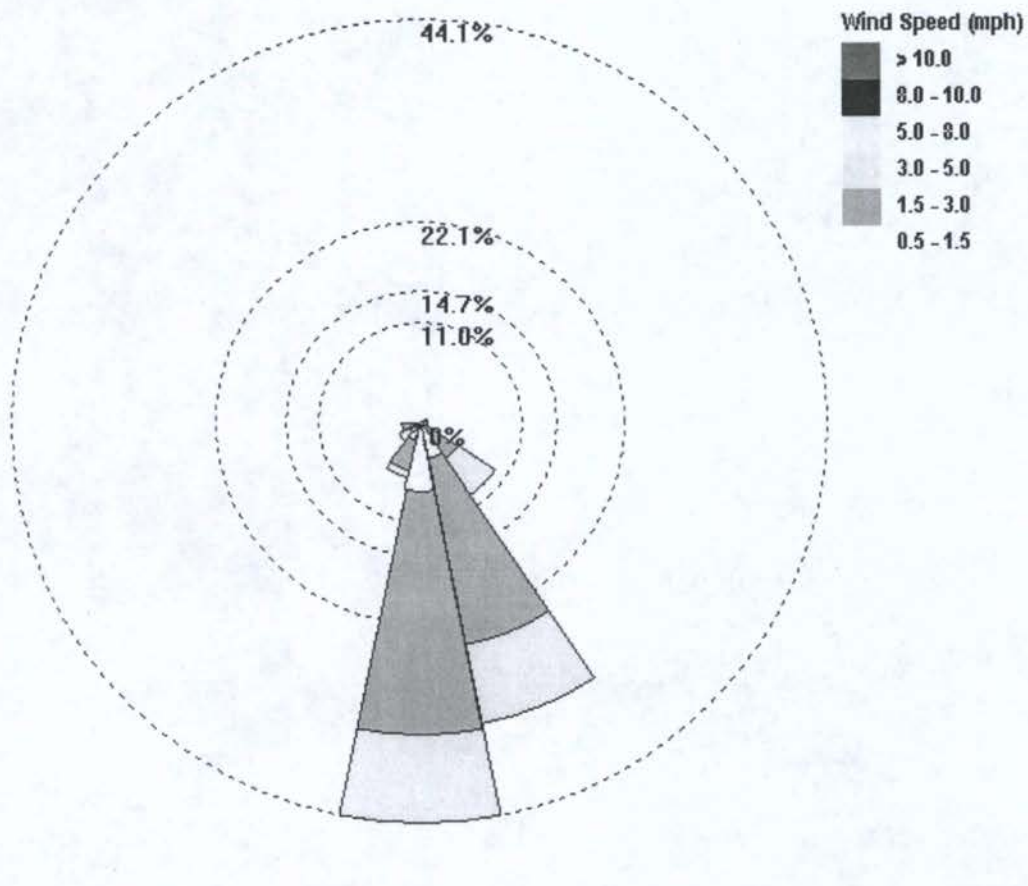
- 0.5 to 1.5 knots (yellow)
- 1.5 to 3 knots (orange)
- 3.0 to 5.0 knots (green)
- 5.0 to 8.0 knots (turquoise/light blue)
- 8.0 to 10.0 miles per hour (dark blue)
- >10.0 miles per hour (red)

The length of each color bar of a frequency petal is proportional to the frequency of occurrence of winds from that compass direction and at the indicated speed range during the associated time period. The predominant color bars indicate the most common wind speeds during the specified time period. The total length of each petal is proportional to the frequency of occurrence of winds from that compass direction during the associated time period. The largest petals represent the highest frequency of occurrence of winds at that speed and from that direction.

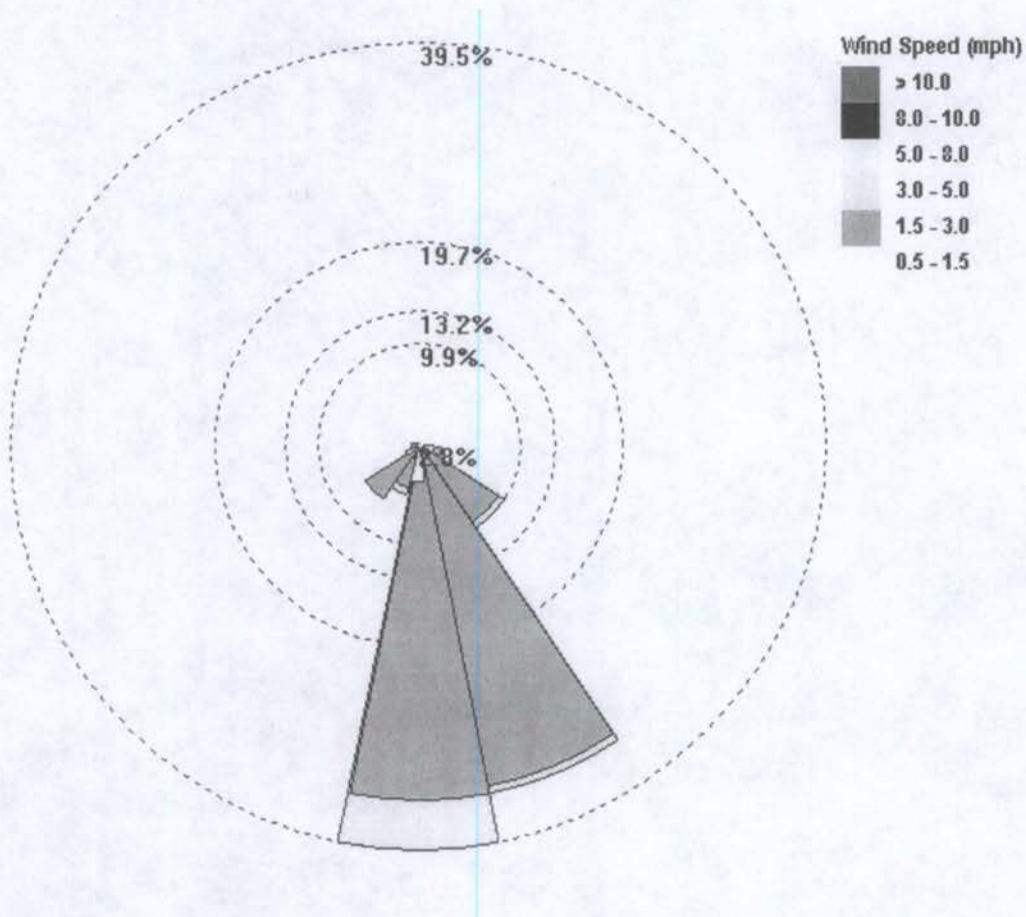


Ambient Air Monitoring Station September 27, 2004		
Start Time: 07:00	Stop Time: 19:00	Total Time: 12 hrs 0 min
Data Points:	145	
Average Wind Speed:	1.1 mph	
Comments: AAMS0927		

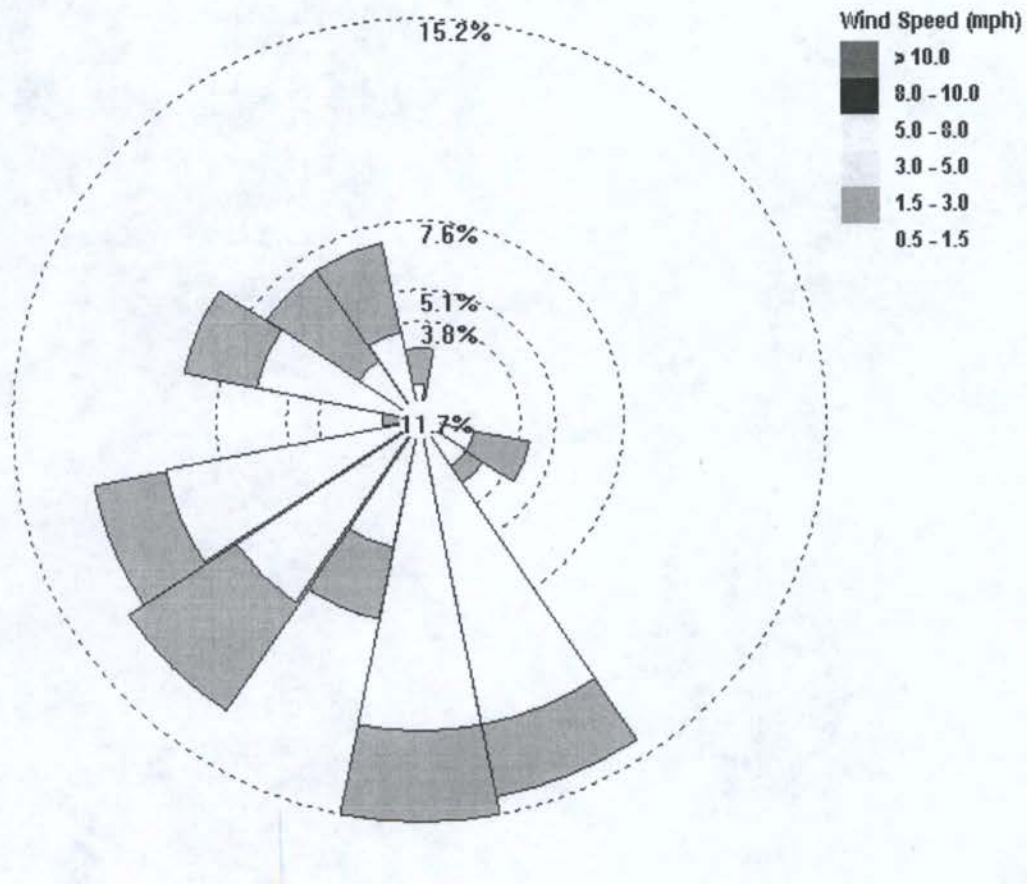




Ambient Air Monitoring Station September 28, 2004		
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Data Points:	145	
Average Wind Speed:	2.8 mph	
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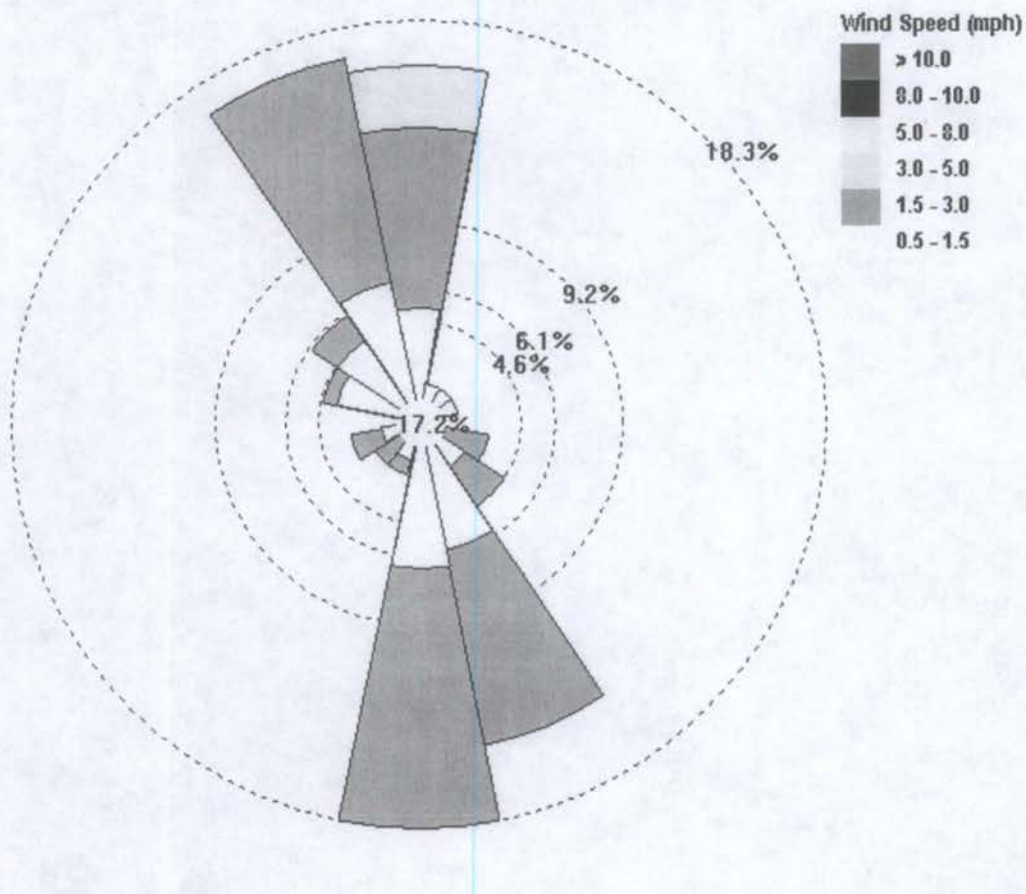


Ambient Air Monitoring Station September 29, 2004		
Start Time: 07:00	Stop Time: 19:00	Total Time: 12 hrs 0 min
Data Points:	145	
Average Wind Speed:	2.3 mph	
Comments: AAMS0929		

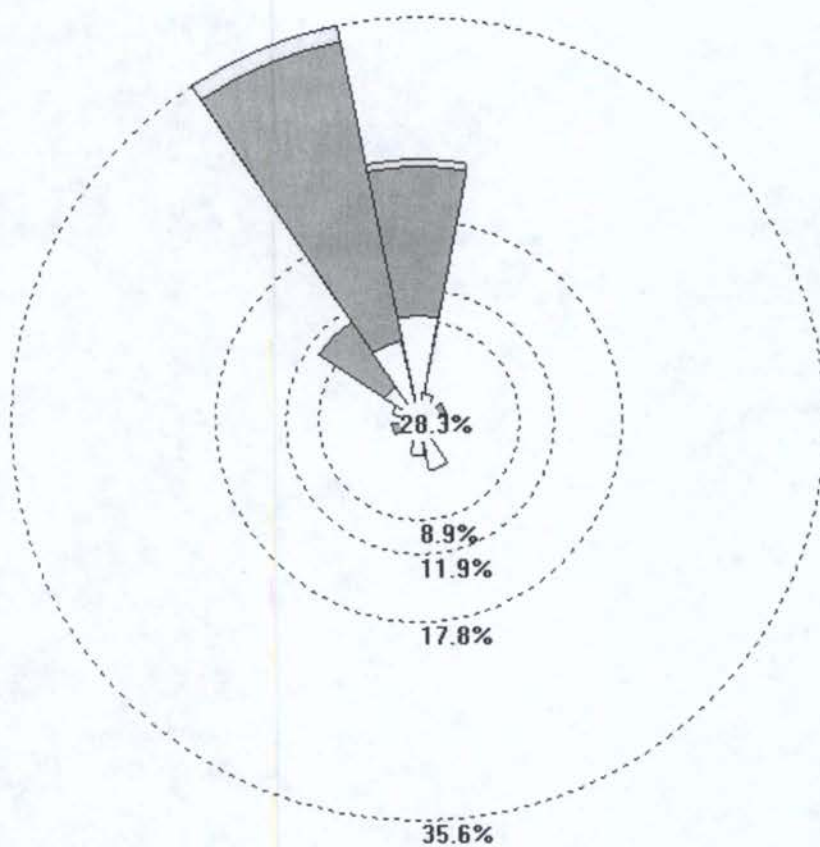


Ambient Air Monitoring Station September 30, 2004		
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Data Points:	145	
Average Wind Speed:	1.2 mph	
Comments: AAMS0930		

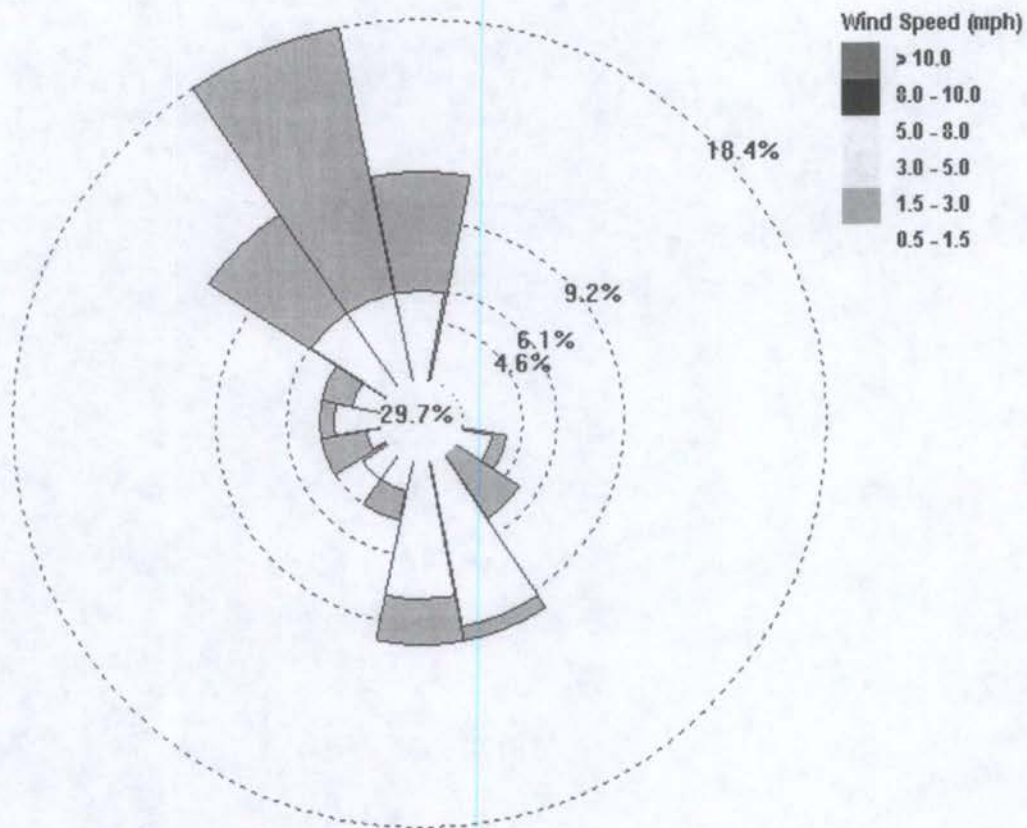




Ambient Air Monitoring Station October 1, 2004		
Start Time: 07:00	Stop Time: 19:00	Total Time: 12 hrs 0 min
Data Points:	145	
Average Wind Speed:	1.5 mph	
Comments: AAMS1001		

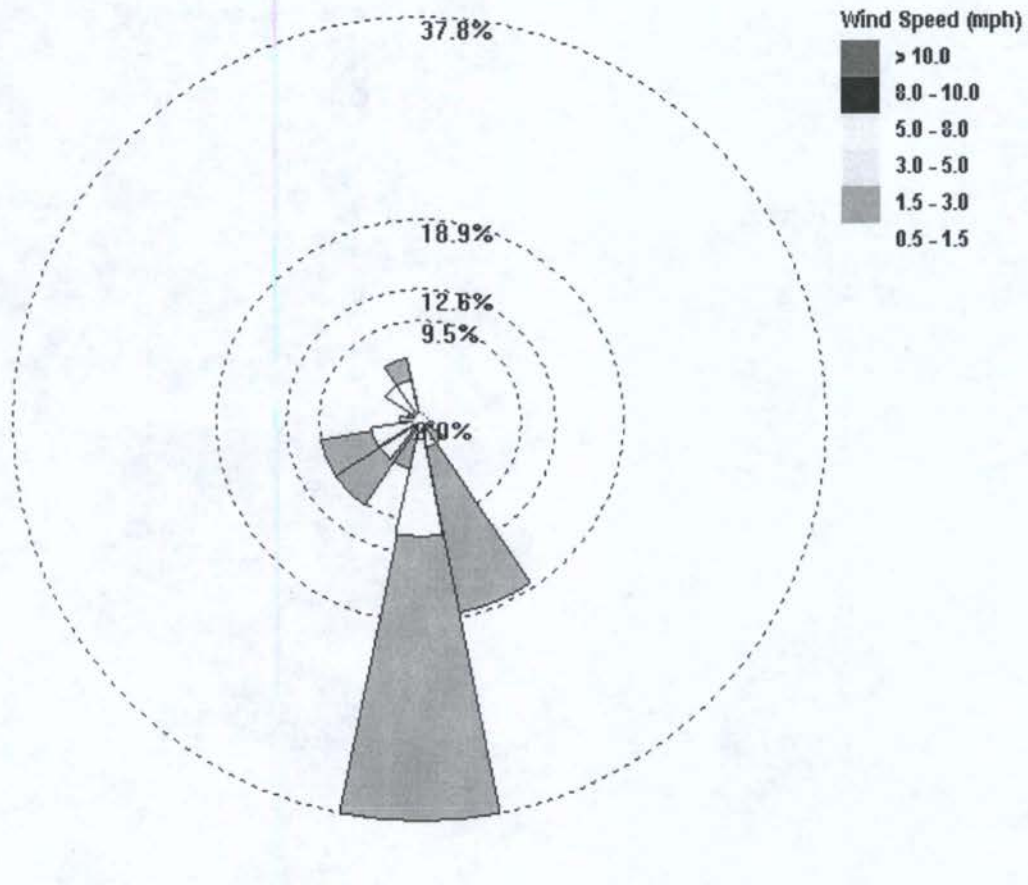


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Average Wind Speed:	1.4 mph	
Comments: AAMS1002		

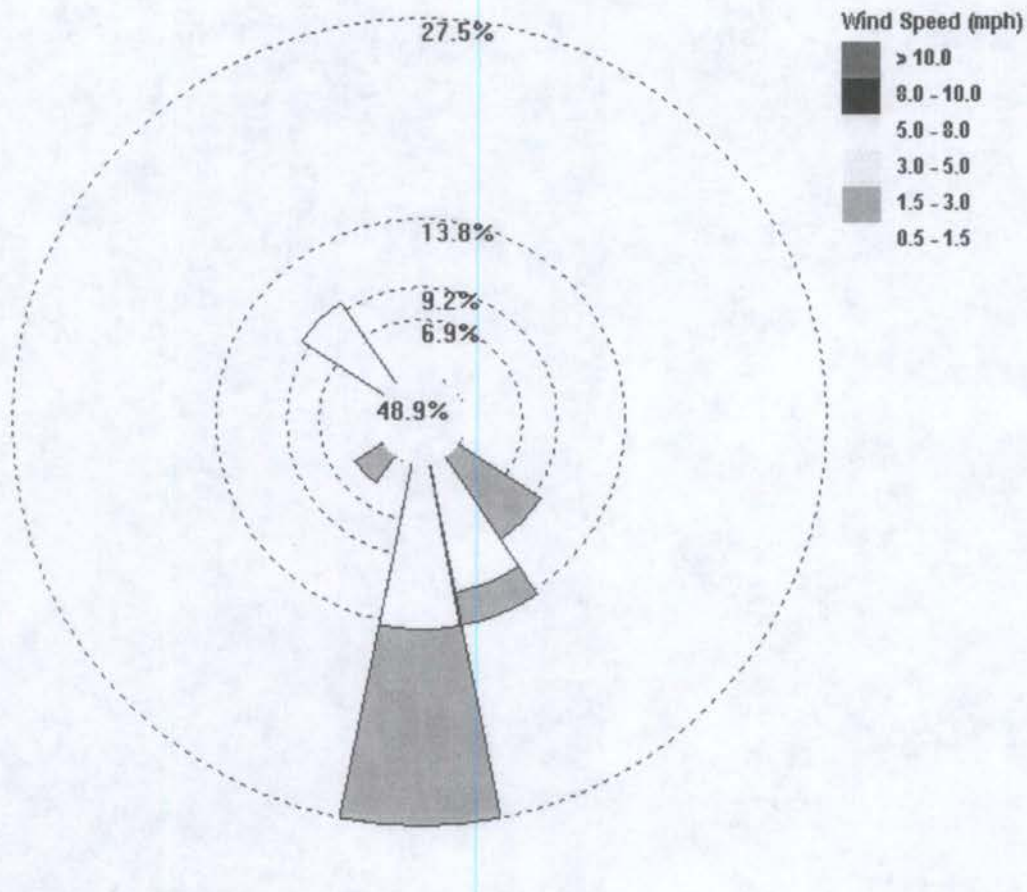


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Data Points:	145	
Average Wind Speed:	1.1 mph	
Comments: AAMS1003		

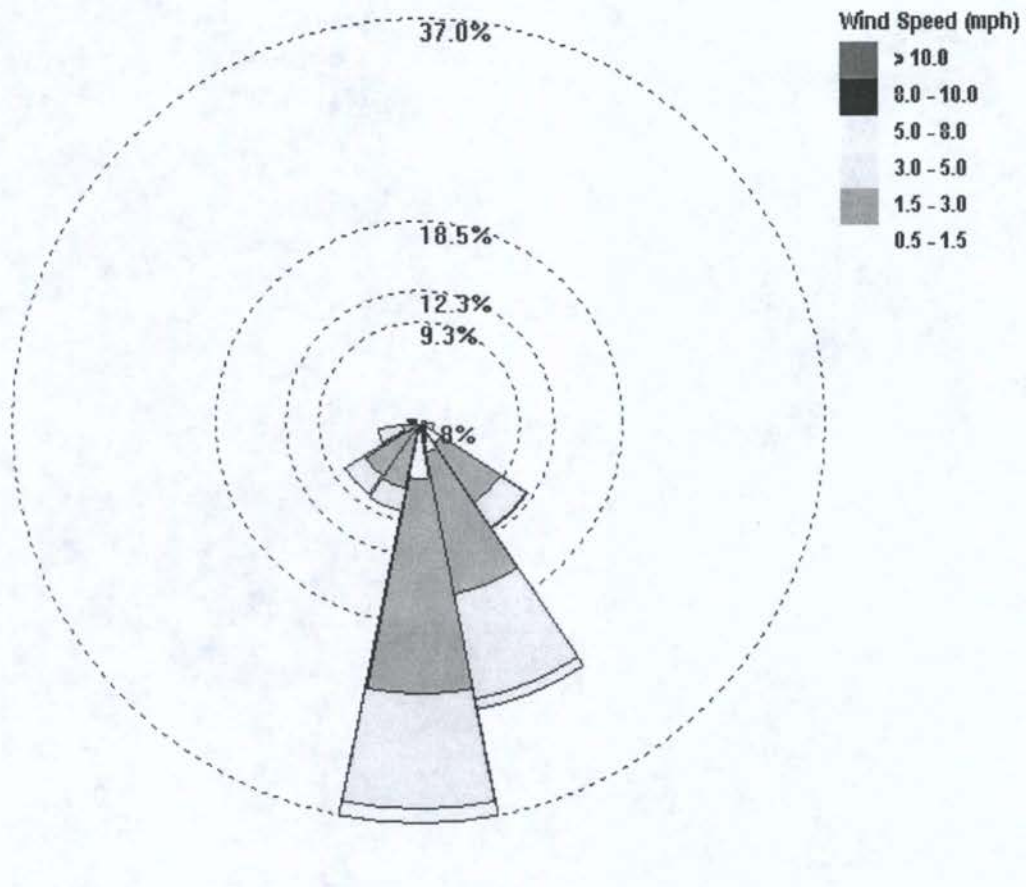




Ambient Air Monitoring Station October 4, 2004		
Start Time: 07:00	Stop Time: 19:00	Total Time: 12 hrs 0 min
Data Points:	145	
Average Wind Speed:	1.7 mph	
Comments: AAMS1004		

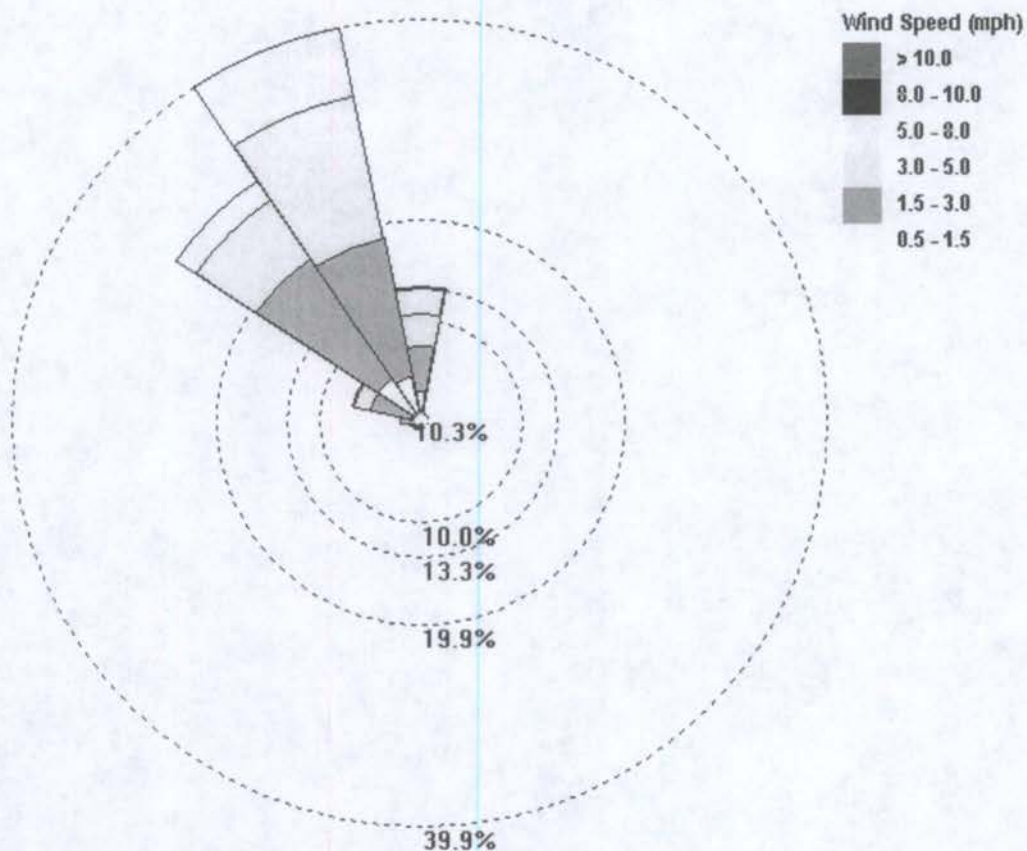


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Start Time: 07:00	Stop Time: 16:07	Total Time: 9 hrs 7 min
Data Points:	45	
Average Wind Speed:	0.8 mph	
Comments: AAMS1005		

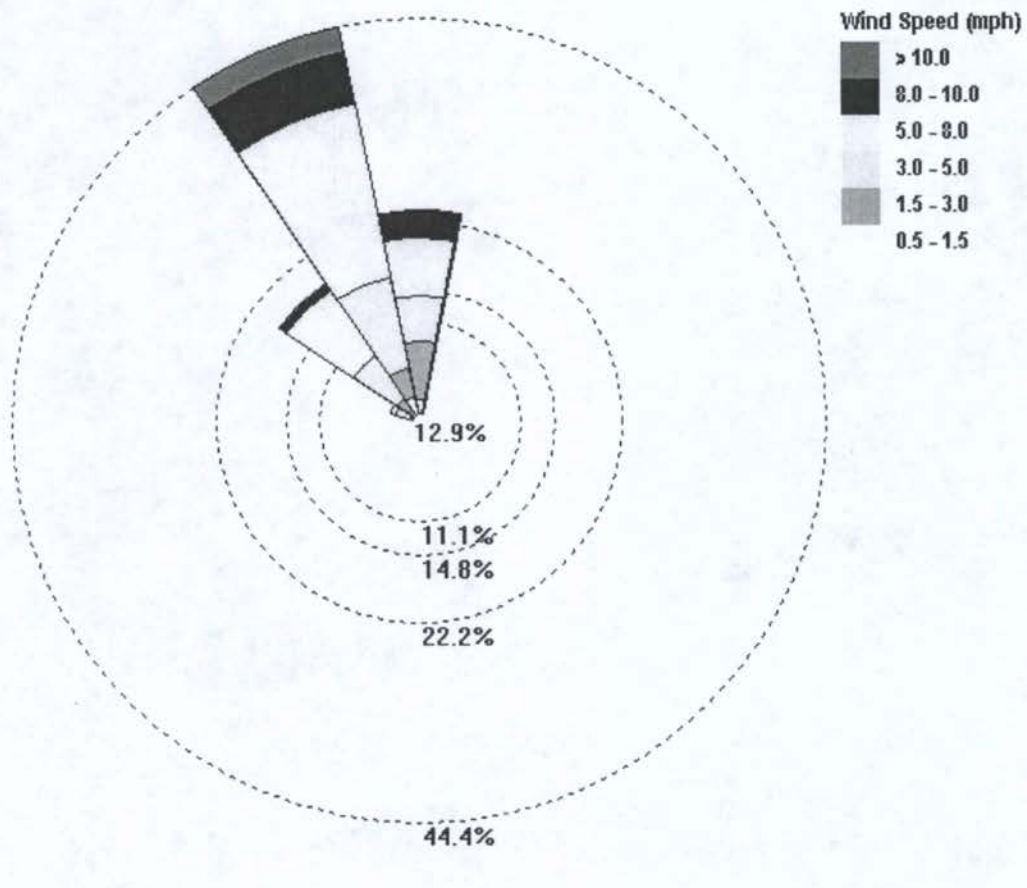


Ambient Air Monitoring Station October 8, 2004		
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Data Points:	390	
Average Wind Speed:	2.9 mph	
Comments: AAMS1008		

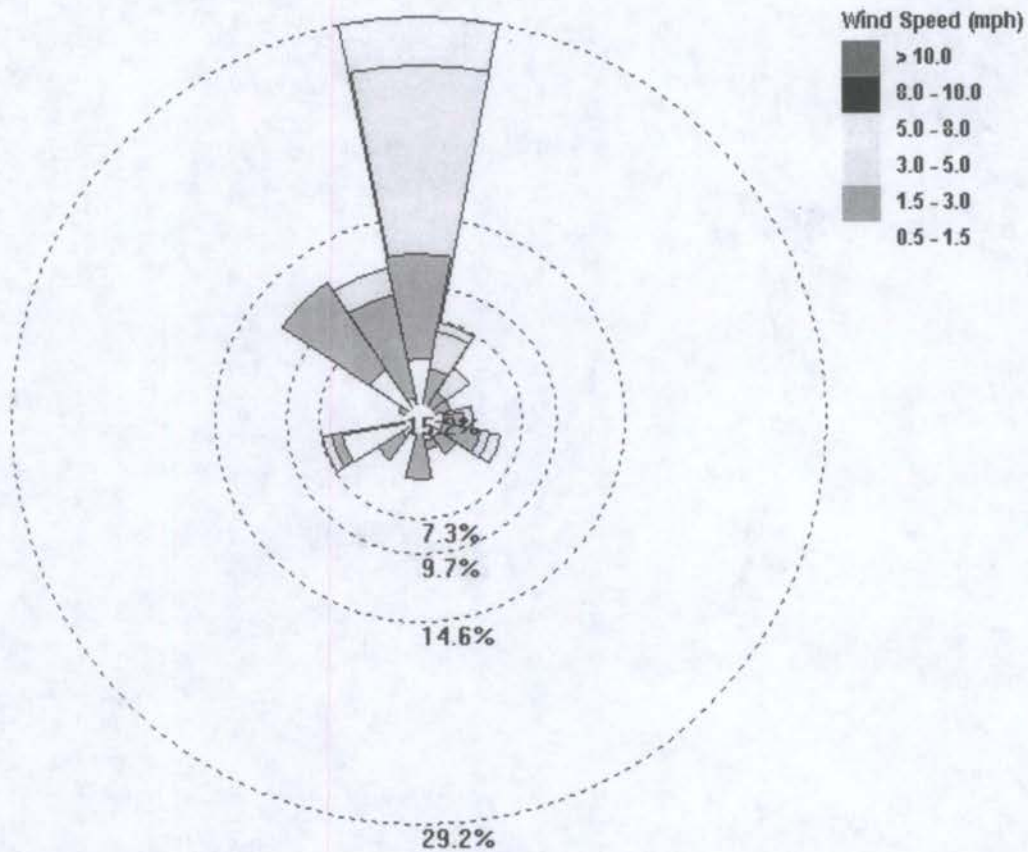




Ambient Air Monitoring Station October 9, 2004		
Start Time: 07:00	Stop Time: 19:00	Total Time: 12 hrs 0 min
Data Points:	721	
Average Wind Speed:	3.0 mph	
Comments: AAMS1009		

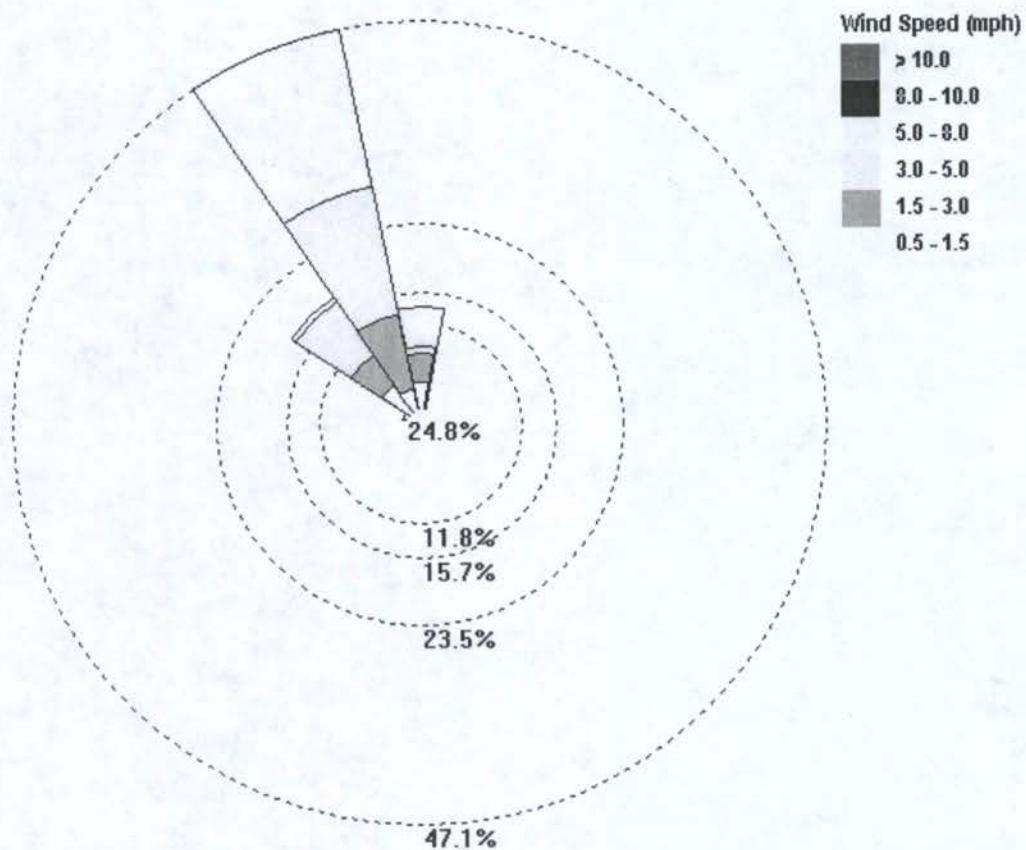


Ambient Air Monitoring Station October 10, 2004		
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Data Points:	721	
Average Wind Speed:	5.1 mph	
Comments: AAMS1010		

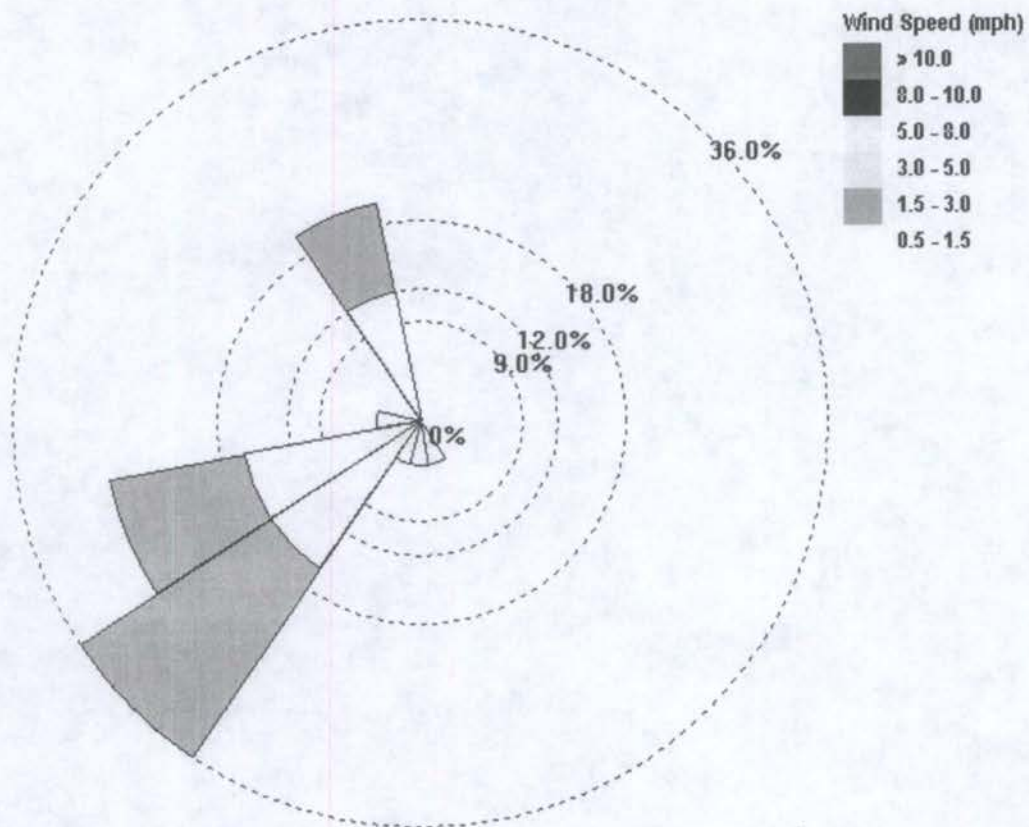


Ambient Air Monitoring Station October 11, 2004		
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Data Points:	145	
Average Wind Speed:	2.5 mph	
Comments: AAMS1011		

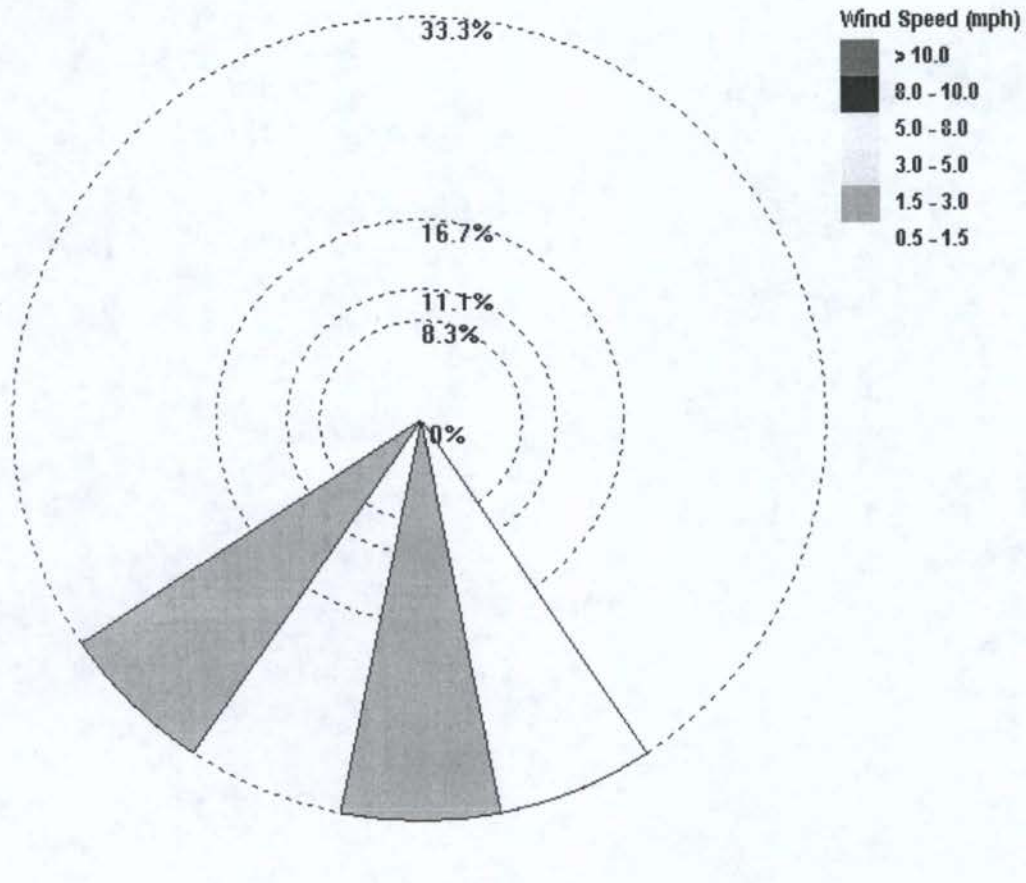




Ambient Air Monitoring Station October 12, 2004		
Start Time: 07:00	Stop Time: 19:00	Total Time: 12 hrs 0 min
Data Points:	145	
Average Wind Speed:	3.2 mph	
Comments: AAMS1012		

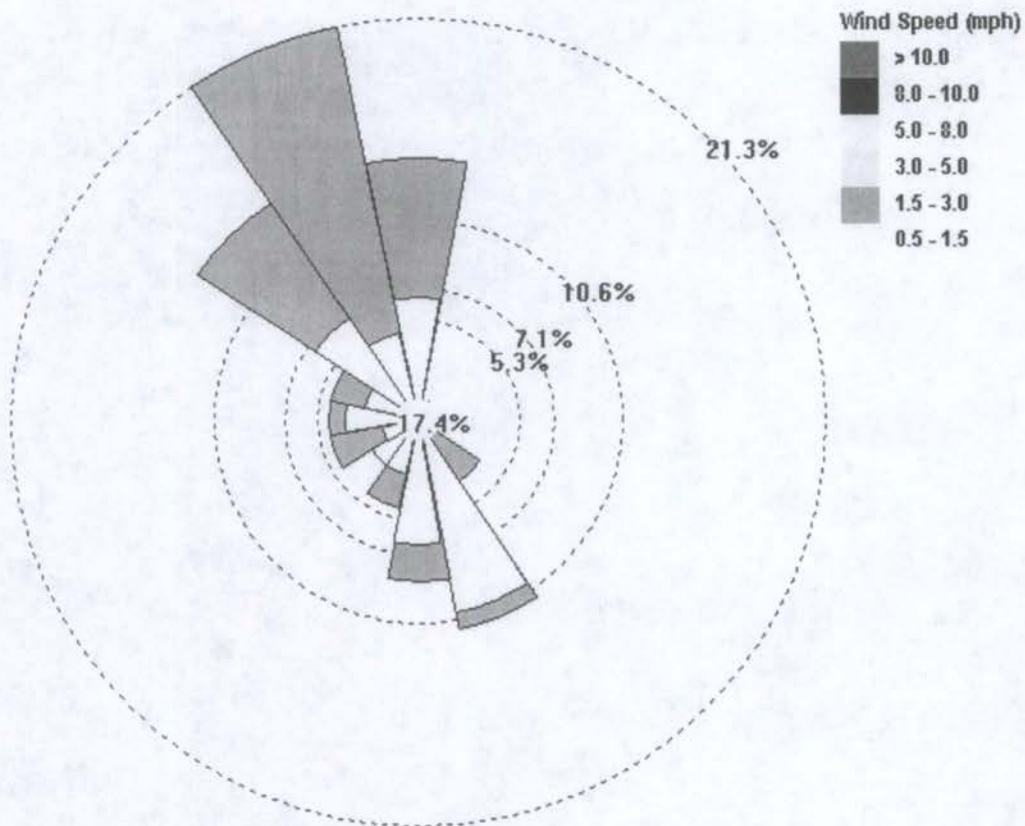


Community Park Children's Playground Aggressive Activity Scenario October 4, 2004		
Start Time: 14:00	Stop Time: 16:00	Total Time: 2 hrs 0 min
Data Points:	25	
Average Wind Speed:	1.4 mph	
Comments: APG		

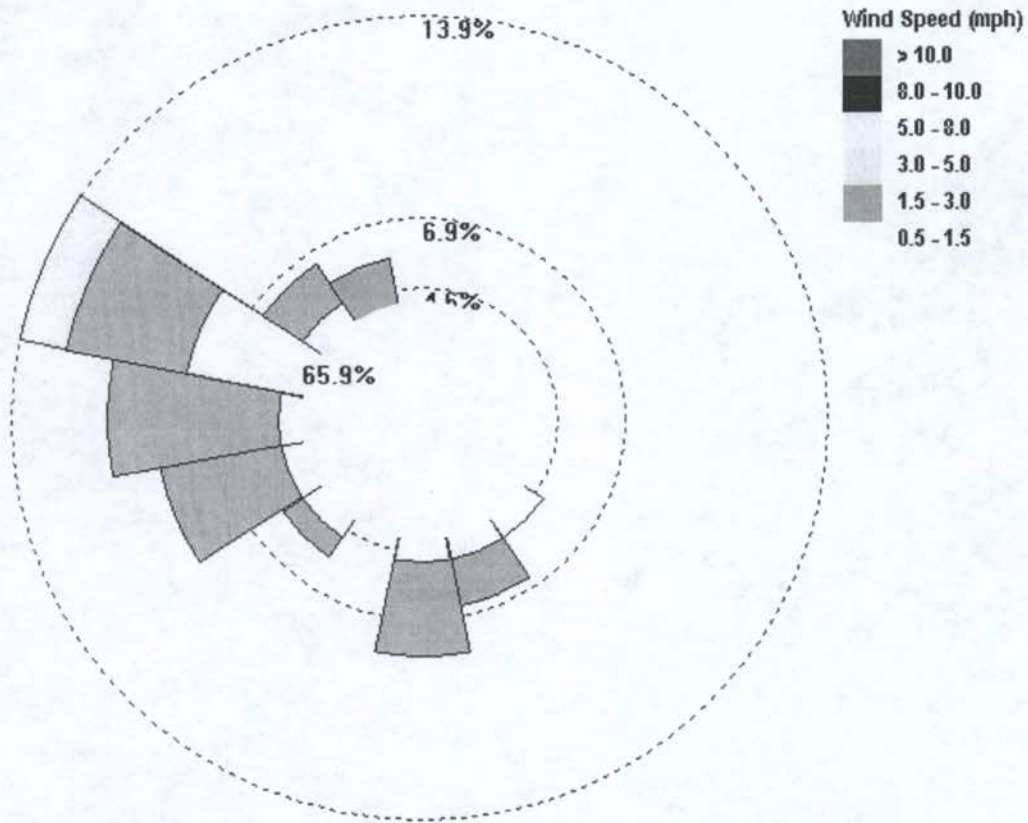


New York Creek Nature Trail Biking Scenario October 5, 2004		
Start Time: 10:59	Stop Time: 12:59	Total Time: 2 hrs 0 min
Data Points:	3	
Average Wind Speed:	2.0 mph	
Comments: BIK		

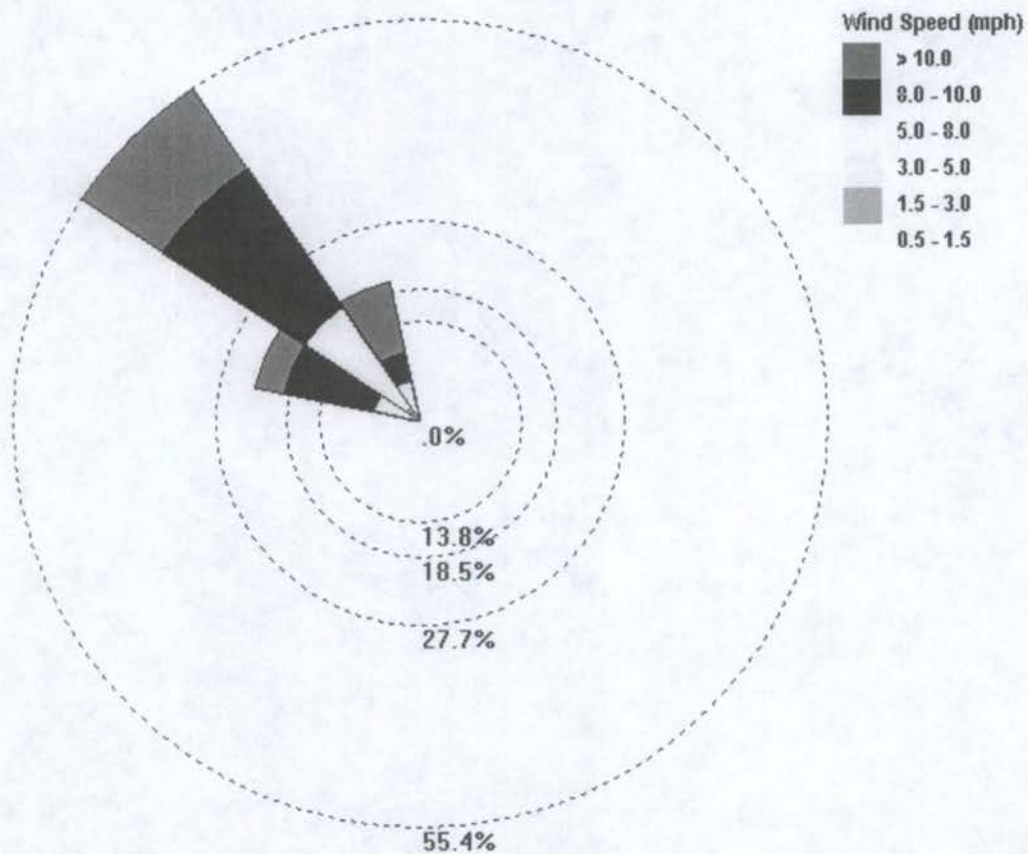




New York Creek Nature Trail Perimeter Monitoring October 3, 2004		
Start Time: 10:05	Stop Time: 19:05	Total Time: 9 hrs 0 min
Data Points:	109	
Average Wind Speed:	1.3 mph	
Comments: CC2-CT		

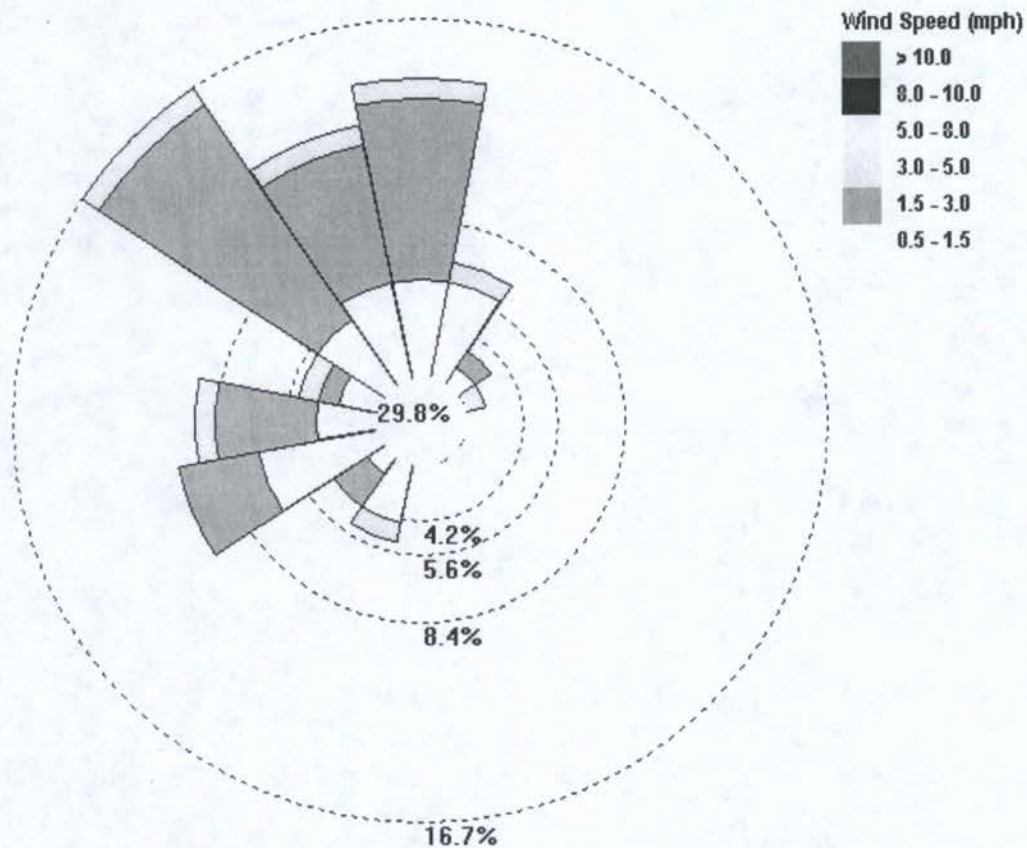


Community Park Lower Soccer Field Scenario October 7, 2004		
Start Time: 15:45	Stop Time: 17:45	Total Time: 2 hrs 0 min
Data Points:	123	
Average Wind Speed:	0.7 mph	
Comments: CPS		

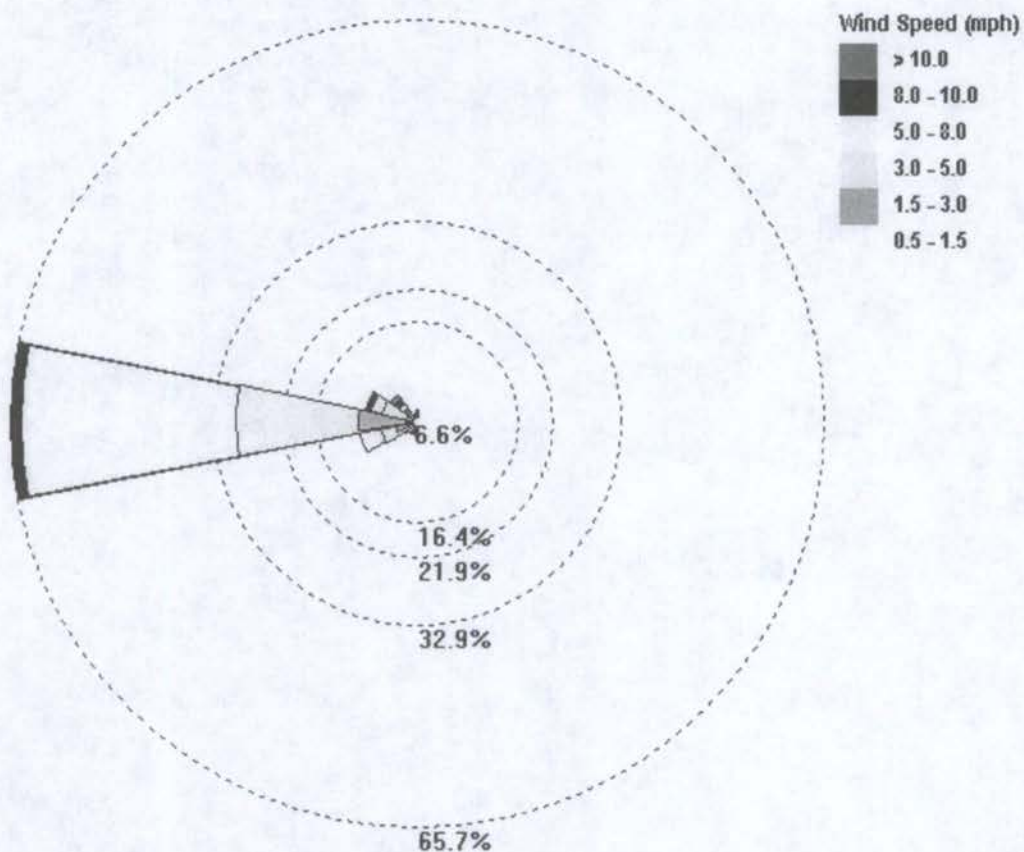


Jackson Elementary School Basketball and Kindergarten Playground Scenario October 10, 2004		
Start Time: 15:17	Stop Time: 17:17	Total Time: 2 hrs 0 min
Data Points:	121	
Average Wind Speed:	9.3 mph	
Comments: JEB		

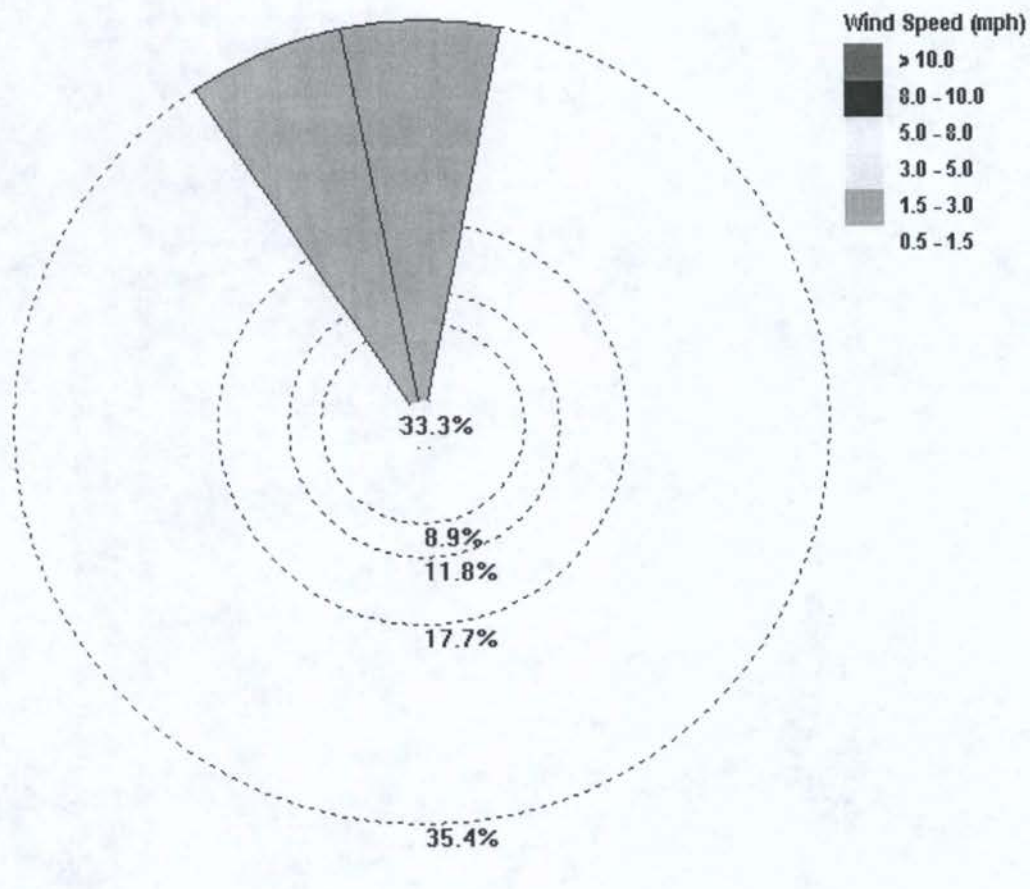




Jackson Elementary School Garden/Outdoor Classroom Scenario October 10, 2004		
Start Time: 09:14	Stop Time: 11:14	Total Time: 2 hrs 0 min
Data Points:	121	
Average Wind Speed:	1.4 mph	
Comments: JEG		

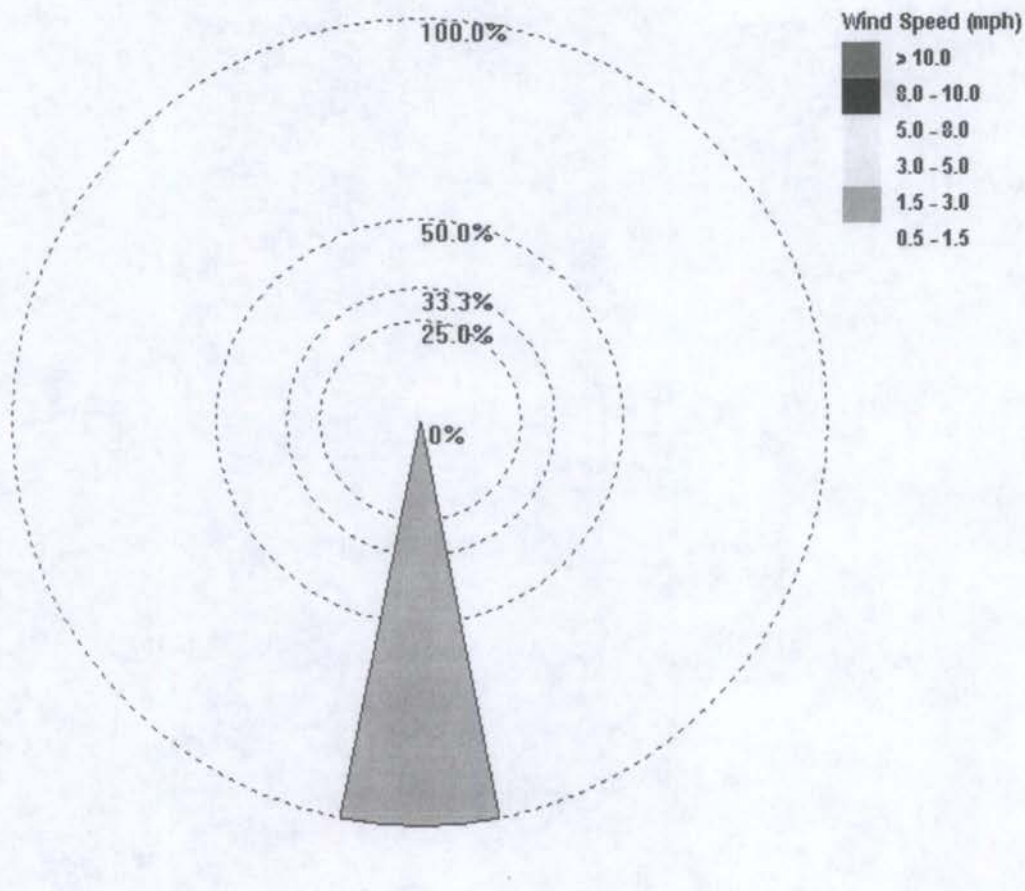


Jackson Elementary School Soccer Scenario October 10, 2004		
Start Time: 12:06	Stop Time: 14:06	Total Time: 2 hrs 0 min
Data Points:	121	
Average Wind Speed:	5.0 mph	
Comments: JEP		

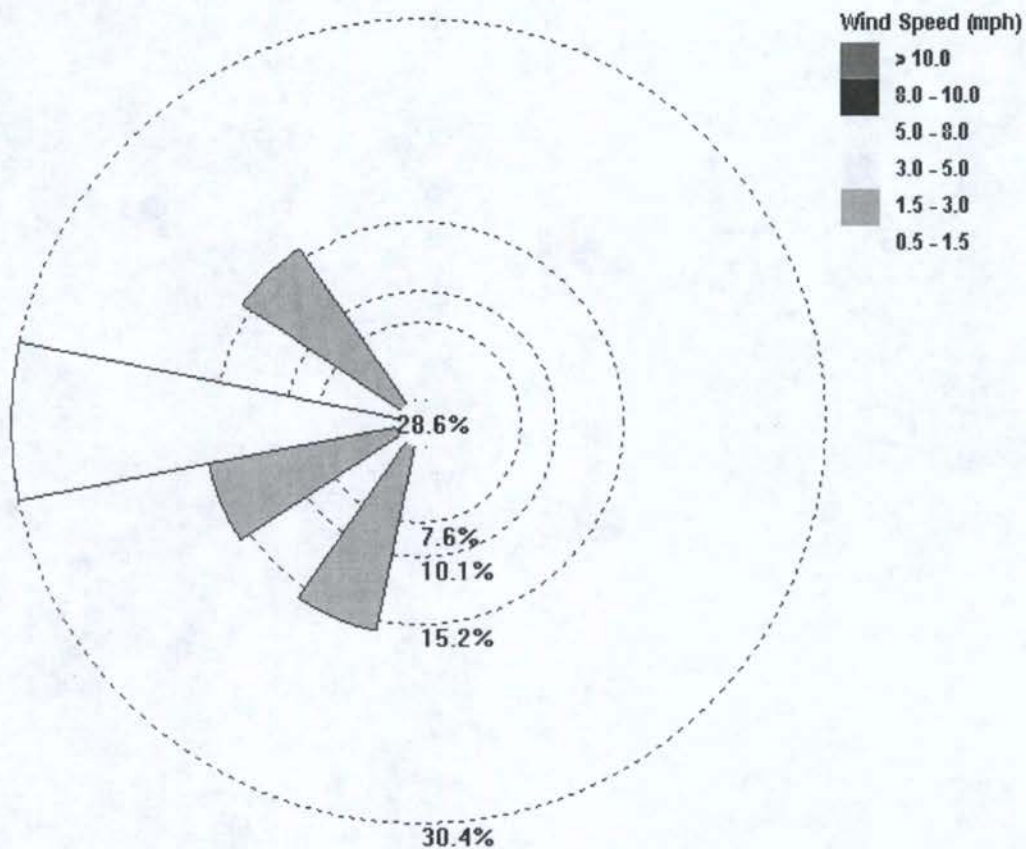


New York Creek Nature Trail Jogging/Walking Scenario A October 6, 2004		
Start Time: 09:39	Stop Time: 11:07	Total Time: 1 hrs 28 min
Data Points:	2	
Average Wind Speed:	2 mph	
Comments: JOGA		

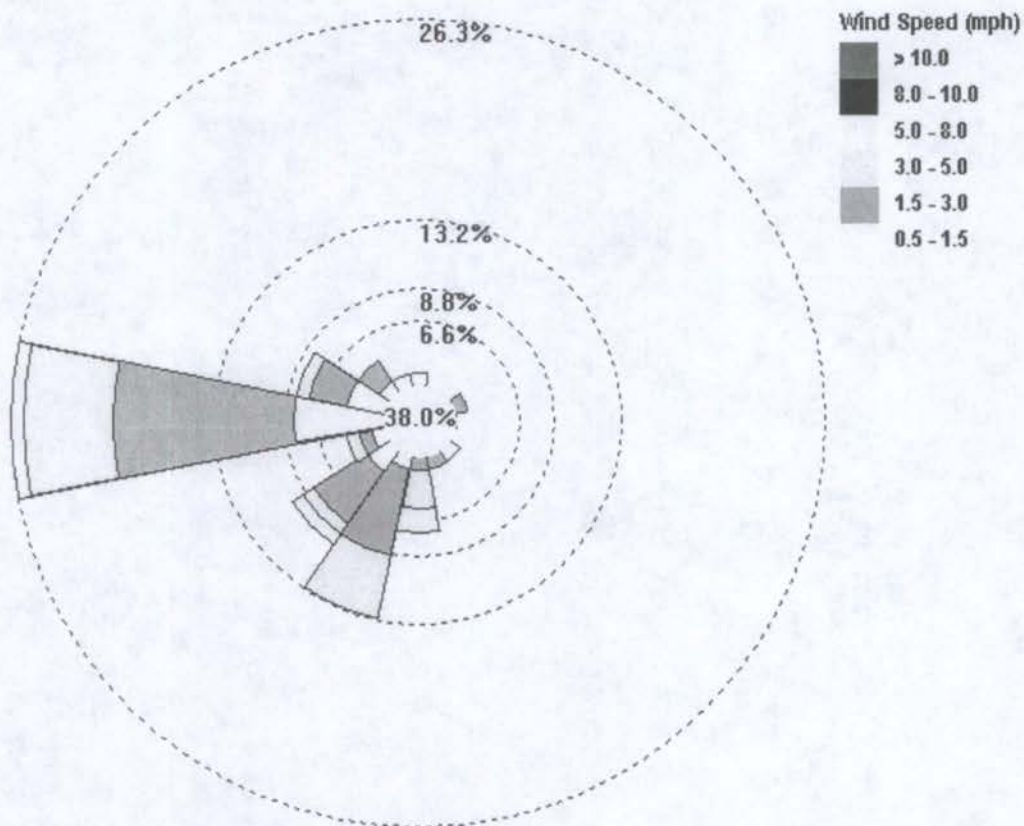




New York Creek Nature Trail Jogging/Walking Scenario B October 7, 2004		
Start Time: 08:55	Stop Time: 10:55	Total Time: 2 hrs 0 min
Data Points:	1	
Average Wind Speed:	3.0 mph	
Comments: JOBG		

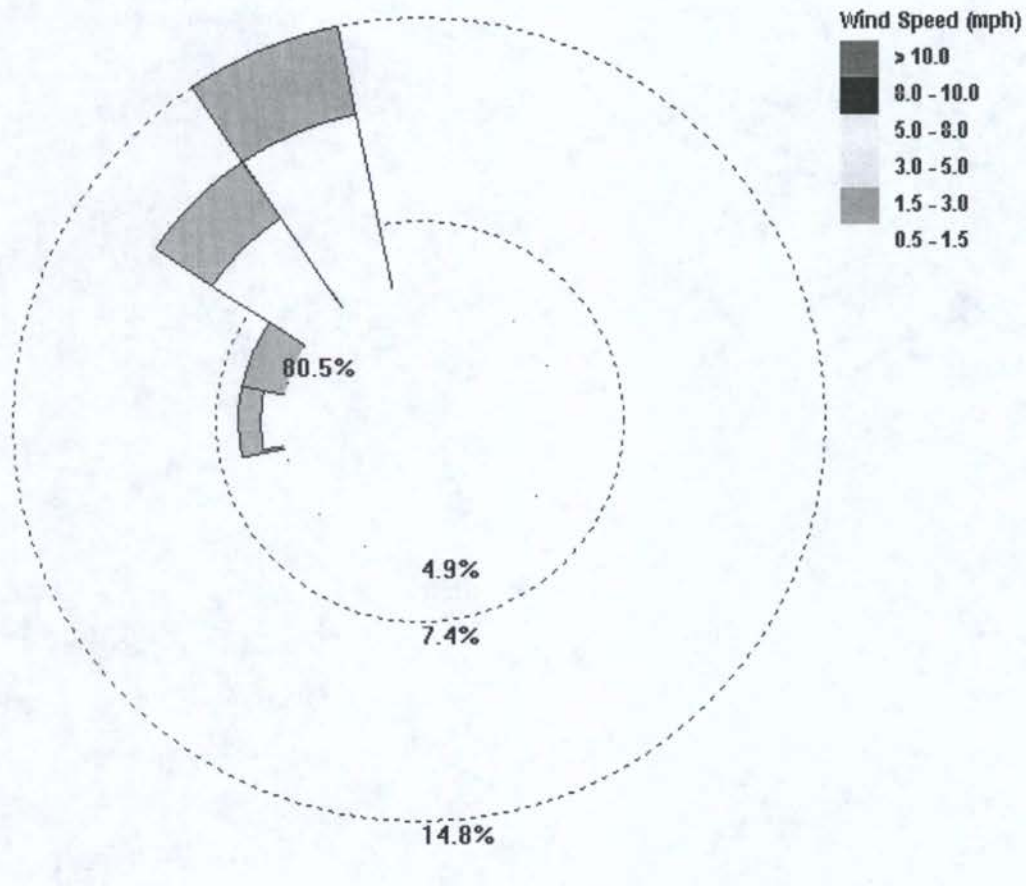


Community Park North Field Baseball Scenario October 5, 2004		
Start Time: 14:36	Stop Time: 16:36	Total Time: 2 hrs 0 min
Data Points:	7	
Average Wind Speed:	1.4 mph	
Comments: NFB		

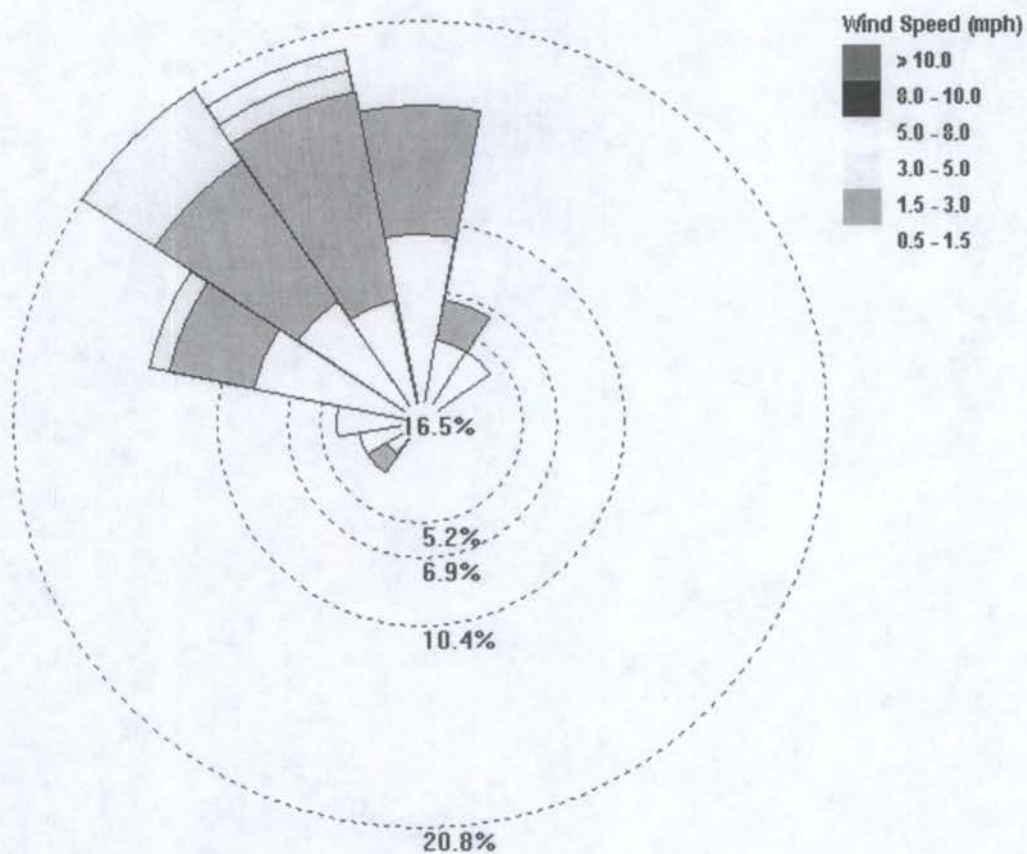


Community Park New York Creek Field Baseball Scenario October 7, 2004		
Start Time: 12:39	Stop Time: 14:39	Total Time: 2 hrs 0 min
Data Points:	121	
Average Wind Speed:	1.7 mph	
Comments: NYB		





Rolling Hills Middle School Basketball Scenario October 3, 2004		
Start Time: 17:05	Stop Time: 19:07	Total Time: 2 hrs 2 min
Data Points:	123	
Average Wind Speed:	0.3 mph	
Comments: RHB		

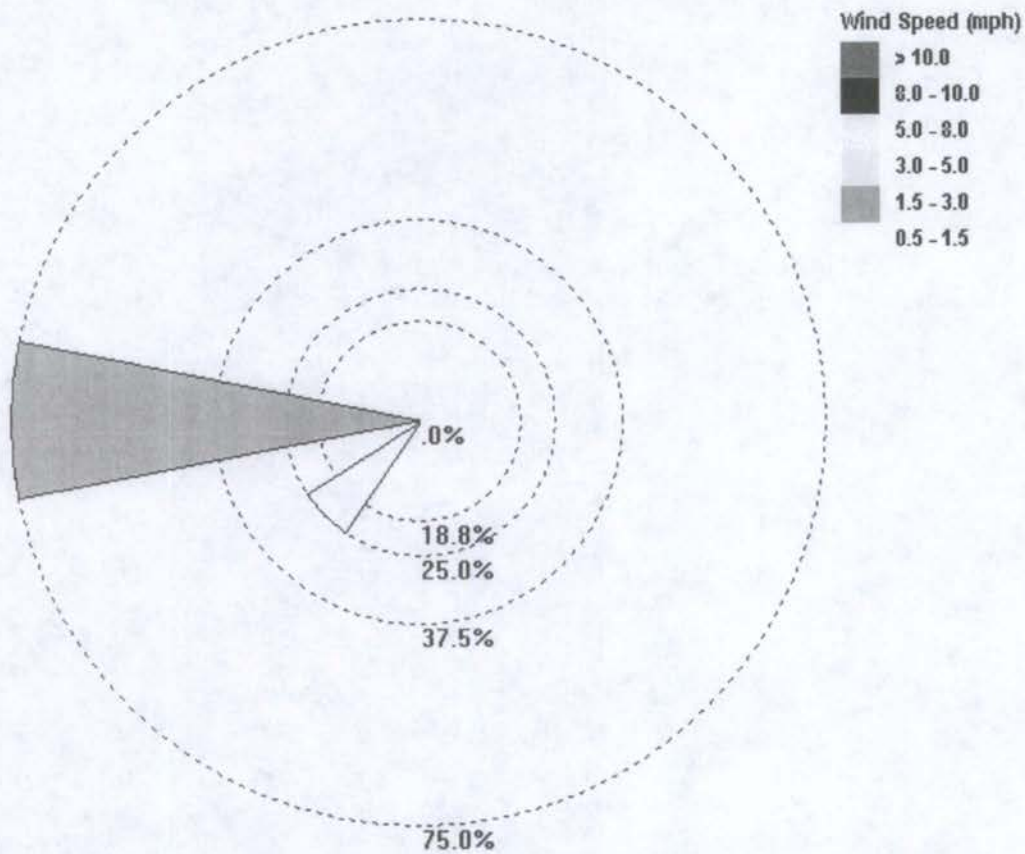


Rolling Hills Middle School Soccer Scenario October 3, 2004		
Start Time: 14:48	Stop Time: 16:18	Total Time: 1 hr 30 min
Data Points:	91	
Average Wind Speed:	1.6 mph	
Comments: RHS		

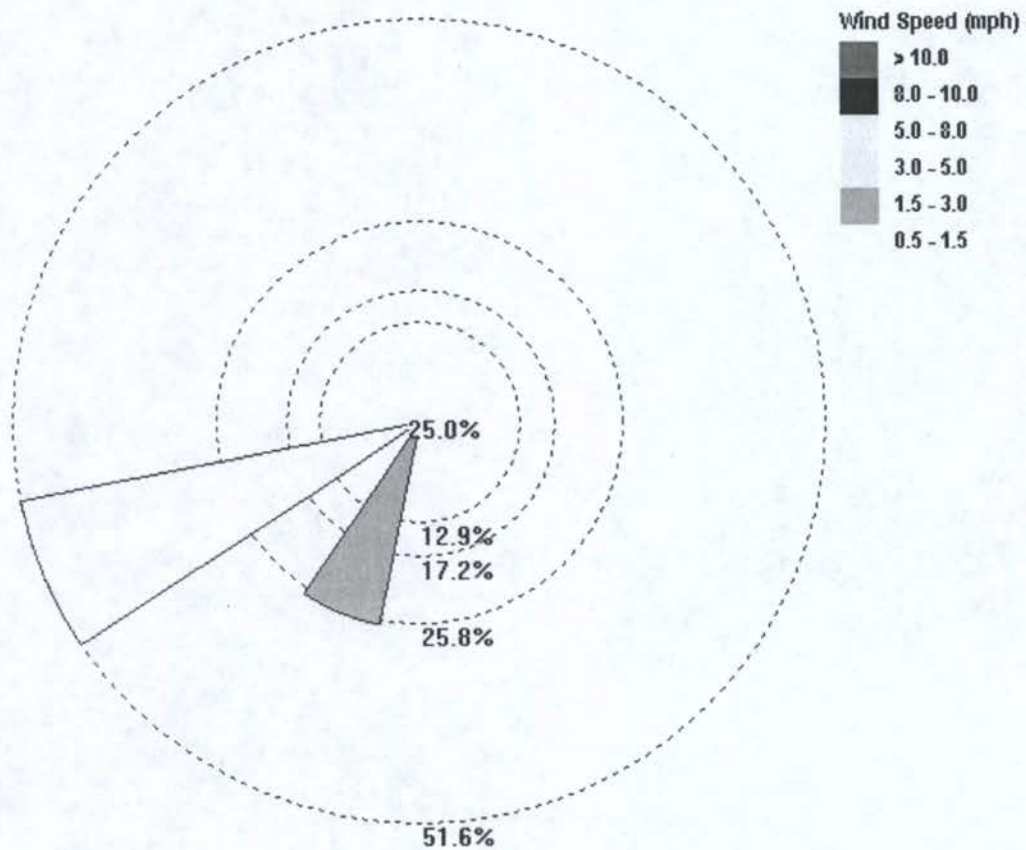
There are insufficient data to create a wind rose  
for the Community Park South Field Baseball Scenario A.

Community Park South Field Baseball Scenario A October 5, 2004		
Start Time: 17:23	Stop Time: 19:23	Total Time: 2 hrs 0 min
Data Points:	6	
Average Wind Speed:	0.0 mph	
Comments: SFBA		

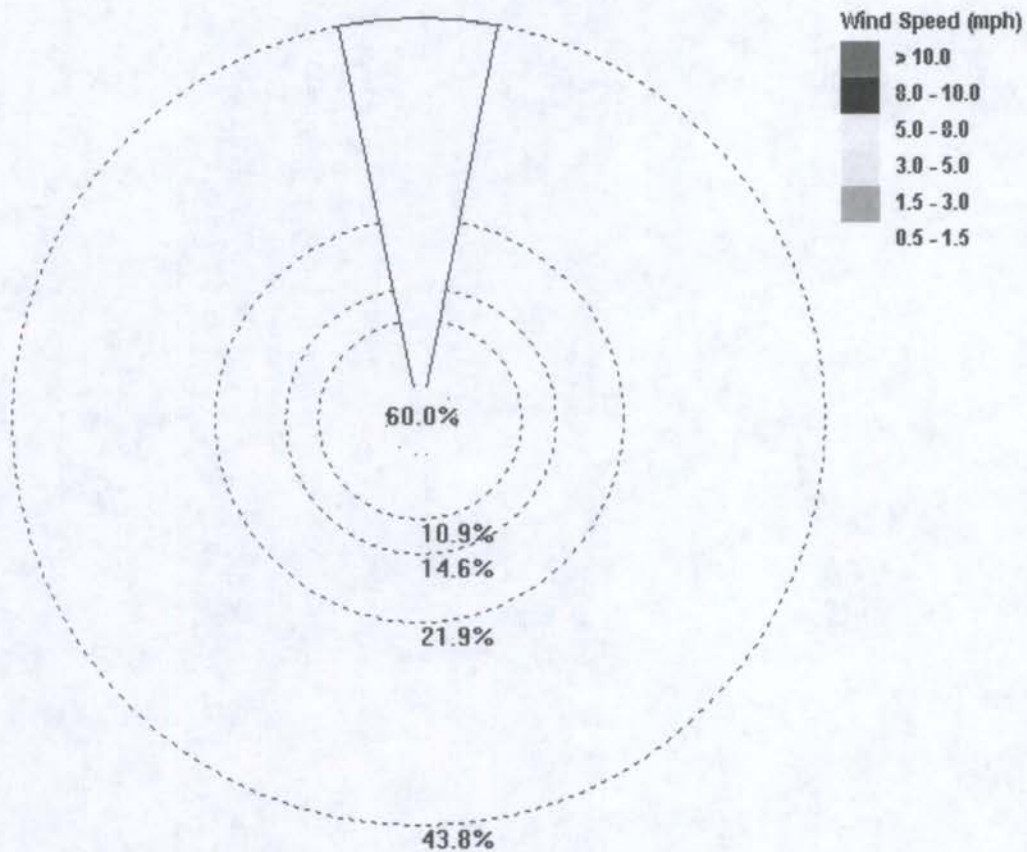




Community Park South Field Baseball Scenario B October 6, 2004		
Start Time: 13:05	Stop Time: 15:05	Total Time: 2 hrs 0 min
Data Points:	4	
Average Wind Speed:	2.3 mph	
Comments: SFBB		

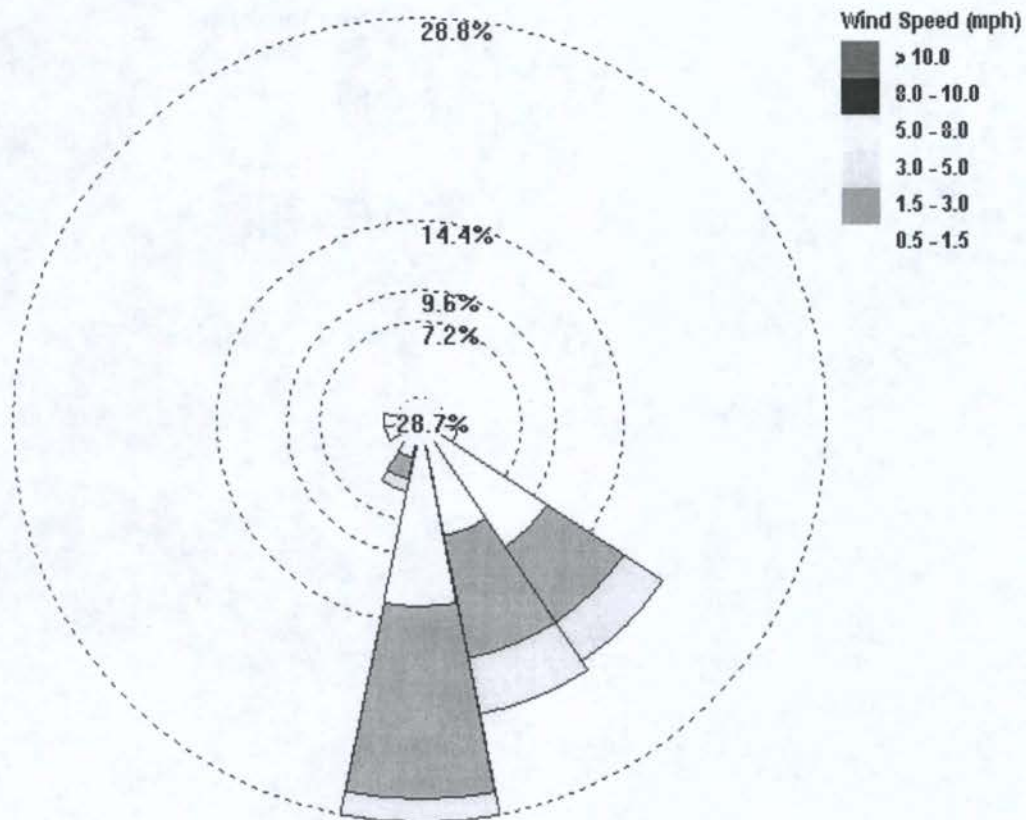


Community Park South Field Baseball Scenario C (Without Field Maintenance) October 6, 2004		
Start Time: 15:58	Stop Time: 17:58	Total Time: 2 hrs 0 min
Data Points:	4	
Average Wind Speed:	1.3 mph	
Comments: SFBC		

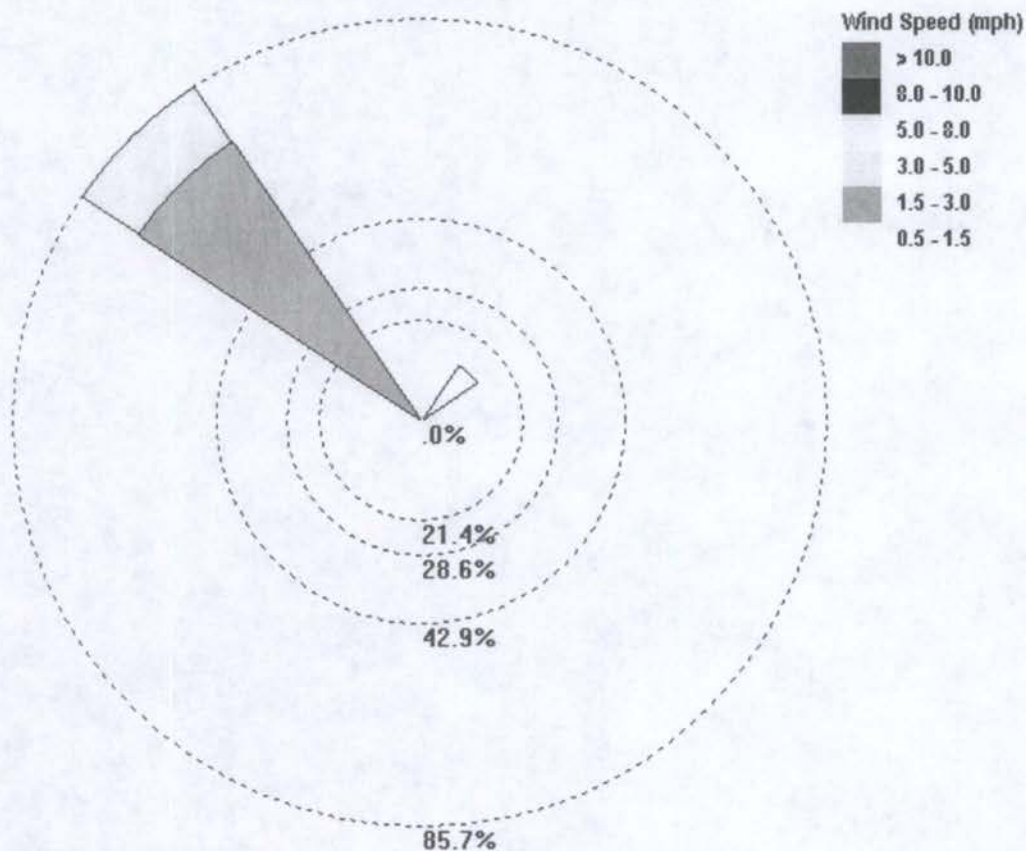


Silva Valley Elementary School Baseball Scenario A October 2, 2004		
Start Time: 16:24	Stop Time: 18:24	Total Time: 2 hrs 0 min
Data Points:	5	
Average Wind Speed:	0.4 mph	
Comments: SVBA		

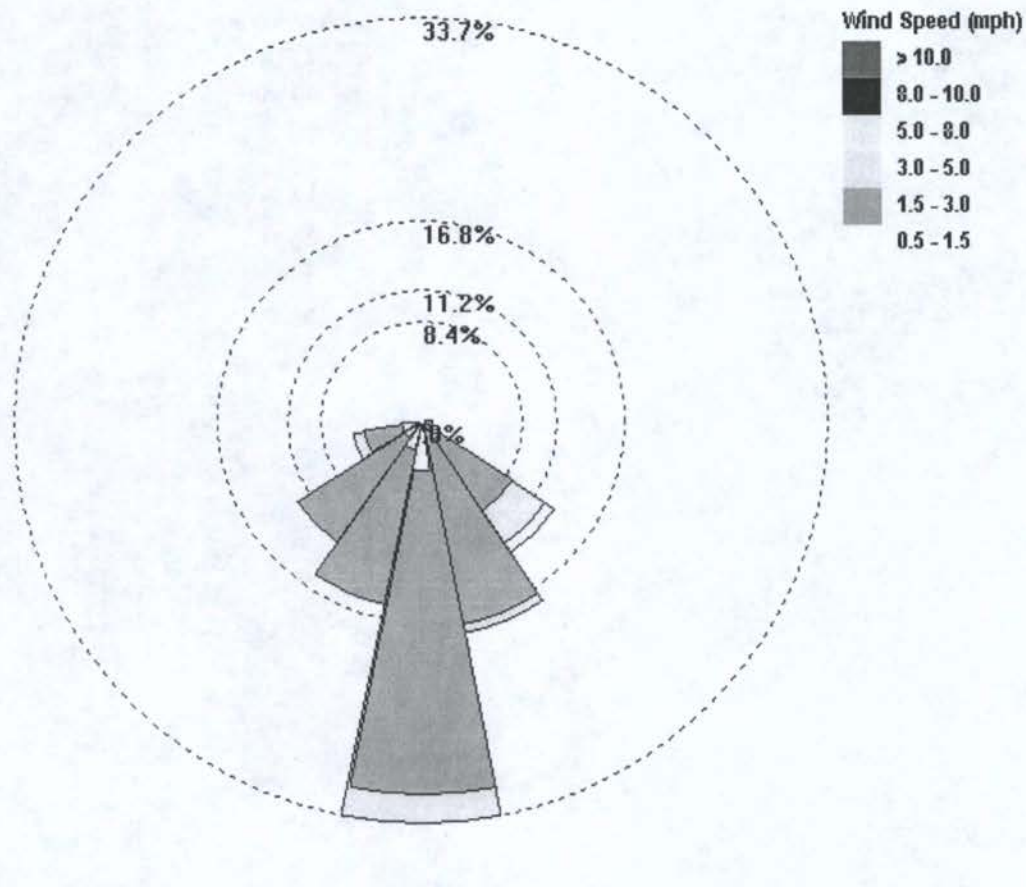




Silva Valley Elementary School Baseball Scenario B October 3, 2004		
Start Time: 10:05	Stop Time: 12:06	Total Time: 2 hrs 1 min
Data Points:	122	
Average Wind Speed:	1.5 mph	
Comments: SVBB		

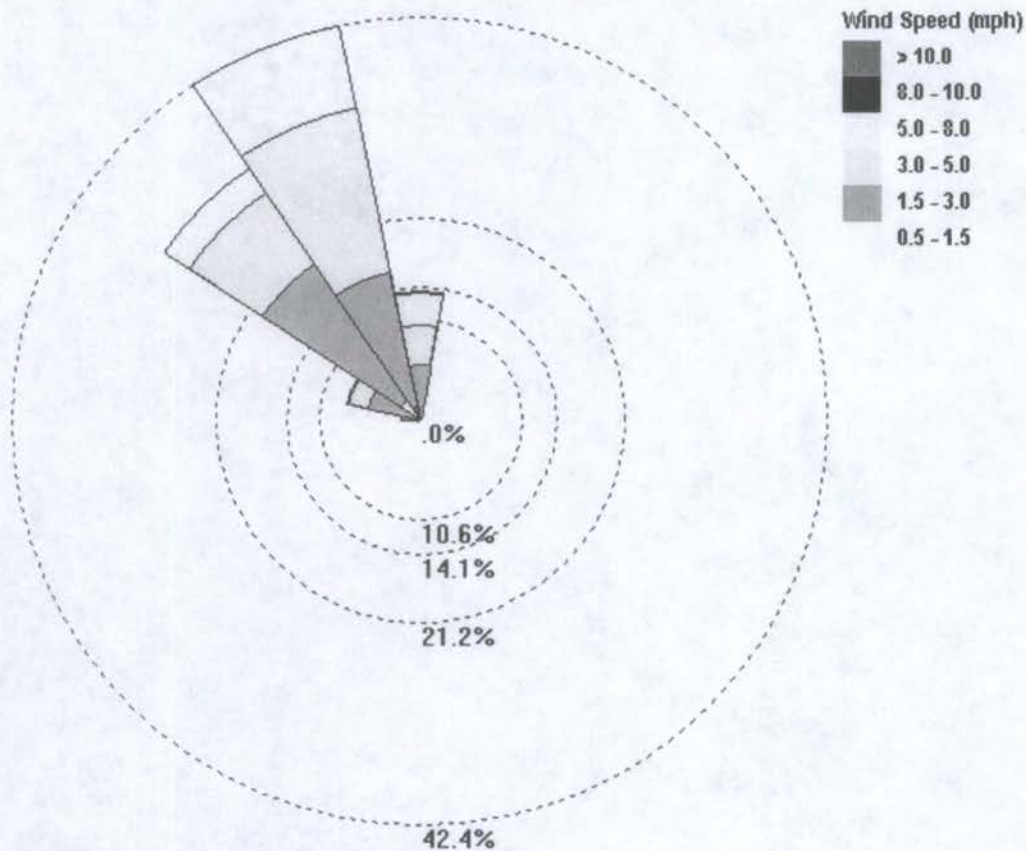


Silva Valley Elementary School Baseball Playing Field Maintenance Scenario October 2, 2004		
Start Time: 11:14	Stop Time: 13:16	Total Time: 2 hrs 2 min
Data Points:	7	
Average Wind Speed:	2.4 mph	
Comments: SVM		



Community Park Children's Playground Typical Activity Scenario October 4, 2004		
Start Time: 09:15	Stop Time: 11:16	Total Time: 2 hrs 1 min
Data Points:	122	
Average Wind Speed:	2.4 mph	
Comments: TPG		





New York Creek Nature Trail Perimeter Monitoring October 9, 2004		
Start Time: 08:43	Stop Time: 18:01	Total Time: 9 hrs 18 min
Data Points:	559	
Average Wind Speed:	3.7 mph	
Comments: TRA		

# B

## Summary of Dust Monitoring Results

September 27 through October 11, 2004

Reference Location Stations:

Ambient Air Meteorological Station, Southern Reference Area, and Northern Reference Area  
Total Particulates

AAMS Ambient @ Ambient Air Meteorological Station				
Date	TWA	Max	STEL	units
27-Sep-04	0.015	0.124	0.025	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
28-Sep-04	0.027	0.257	0.054	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
29-Sep-04	0.036	0.185	0.061	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
30-Sep-04	0.033	0.235	0.039	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1-Oct-04	0.034	0.264	0.066	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
2-Oct-04	0.031	0.350	0.046	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	0.022	0.071	0.040	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
4-Oct-04	0.025	0.069	0.061	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	0.046	2.861	0.851	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	0.060	5.179	0.821	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	0.016	0.620	0.088	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
8-Oct-04	0.015	2.087	0.195	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
9-Oct-04	0.017	0.105	0.044	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	0.031	1.788	0.557	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
11-Oct-04	0.016	0.270	0.044	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
12-Oct-04	0.041	3.543	0.539	mg/m <sup>3</sup>

SRA-R03 (located at Rolling Hills Middle School) Ambient @ Southern Reference Area				
Date	TWA	Max	STEL	units
1-Oct-04	0.021	0.447	0.025	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
2-Oct-04	0.017	0.171	0.032	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	0.019	0.045	0.030	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
4-Oct-04	0.019	0.034	0.028	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	0.024	0.053	0.039	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	0.024	0.053	0.035	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	0.010	0.033	0.017	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
8-Oct-04	0.013	0.081	0.019	mg/m <sup>3</sup>

NRA-R03 (located at Art Weisberg Park) Ambient @ Northern Reference Area				
Date	TWA	Max	STEL	units
9-Oct-04	0.022	0.077	0.051	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	0.016	0.036	0.028	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
11-Oct-04	0.012	0.043	0.018	mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Notes:**

TWA = Time Weighted Average

Max = maximum particulate concentration recorded

STEL = Short Term Exposure Limit

mg/m<sup>3</sup> = milligrams per cubic meter



**October 3 and 9, 2004**  
**New York Creek Nature Trail**  
**Perimeter Monitoring (TRA and CC2-CT)**  
**Total Particulates**

Date	Data type	Location	TWA	Max	STEL	Units
3-Oct-04	Daily TWA	AAMS	0.022	0.071	0.040	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	Daily TWA	SRA-R03	0.019	0.045	0.030	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value		0.021			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
9-Oct-04	Daily TWA	AAMS	0.017	0.105	0.044	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
9-Oct-04	Daily TWA	SRA-R03	0.022	0.077	0.051	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
9-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value		0.020			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
27-Sept-04 through 12-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	AAMS	0.033			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1-Oct-04 through 8-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	SRA-R03	0.018			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
9-Oct-04 through 11-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	NRA-R03	0.017			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	Perimeter Monitoring TWA	1CT	0.017	0.872	0.120	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	Perimeter Monitoring TWA	3CT	0.028	0.171	0.053	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Perimeter Monitoring TWA mean value		0.023			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
9-Oct-04	Perimeter Monitoring TWA	1TR	0.056	0.226	0.094	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
9-Oct-04	Perimeter Monitoring TWA	2TR (incl. 2bTR)	0.023	0.426	0.063	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
9-Oct-04	Perimeter Monitoring TWA	3TR	0.013	0.064	0.046	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
9-Oct-04	Perimeter Monitoring TWA	4TR	0.039	0.109	0.082	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
9-Oct-04	Perimeter Monitoring TWA	5TR	0.068	0.121	0.113	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Perimeter Monitoring TWA mean value		0.040			mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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**October 2, 2004**  
**Silva Valley Elementary School**  
**Maintenance Scenario**  
**Total Particulates**

Date	Data type	Location	TWA	Max	STEL	Units
2-Oct-04	Daily TWA	AAMS	0.031	0.350	0.046	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
2-Oct-04	Daily TWA	SRA-R03	0.017	0.171	0.032	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
2-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value		0.024			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
27-Sept-04 through 12-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	AAMS	0.033			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1-Oct-04 through 8-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	SRA-R03	0.018			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
2-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	upwind-4FD	0.067	0.077	0.071	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
2-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	far downwind-5FD	0.021	0.027	0.023	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
2-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA mean value		0.044			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
2-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	pitcher's mound-1FD	0.043	0.073	0.045	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
2-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	1AD-Personal	0.062	0.571	0.145	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
2-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	2AD-Personal	0.042	0.188	0.074	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
2-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA mean value		0.049			mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Notes:**

TWA = Time Weighted Average

Max = maximum particulate concentration recorded

STEL = Short Term Exposure Limit

mg/m<sup>3</sup> = milligrams per cubic meter

**October 2, 2004  
Silva Valley Elementary School  
Baseball Scenario A  
Total Particulates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Data type</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>TWA</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>STEL</b>	<b>Units</b>
2-Oct-04	Daily TWA	AAMS	0.031	0.350	0.046	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
2-Oct-04	Daily TWA	SRA-R03	0.017	0.171	0.032	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
2-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value		0.024			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
27-Sept-04 through 12-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	AAMS	0.033			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1-Oct-04 through 8-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	SRA-R03	0.018			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
2-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	upwind-4FD	0.067	0.076	0.069	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
2-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	far downwind-5FD	0.021	0.074	0.029	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
2-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA mean value		0.044			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
2-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	pitcher's mound-1FD	0.094	2.398	0.333	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
2-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	1CH-Personal	0.316	8.373	0.689	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
2-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	2CH-Personal	0.168	1.713	0.333	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
2-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA mean value		0.193			mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Notes:**

TWA = Time Weighted Average

Max = maximum particulate concentration recorded

STEL = Short Term Exposure Limit

mg/m<sup>3</sup> = milligrams per cubic meter



**October 3, 2004  
Silva Valley Elementary School  
Baseball Scenario B  
Total Particulates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Data type</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>TWA</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>STEL</b>	<b>Units</b>
3-Oct-04	Daily TWA	AAMS	0.022	0.071	0.040	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	Daily TWA	SRA-R03	0.019	0.045	0.030	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value		0.021			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
27-Sept-04 through 12-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	AAMS	0.033			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1-Oct-04 through 8-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	SRA-R03	0.018			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	upwind-4FD	0.013	0.034	0.016	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	far downwind-5FD	0.011	0.063	0.018	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA mean value		0.012			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	pitcher's mound-1FD	0.263	5.248	0.878	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	downwind-2FD	0.014	0.071	0.023	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	offset downwind-3FD	0.027	0.713	0.069	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA mean value		0.101			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	downwind-12FD (dup 2FD)	0.034	0.136	0.049	mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Notes:**

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**October 3, 2004  
Rolling Hills Middle School  
Soccer Scenario  
Total Particulates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Data type</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>TWA</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>STEL</b>	<b>Units</b>
3-Oct-04	Daily TWA	AAMS	0.022	0.071	0.040	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	Daily TWA	SRA-R03	0.019	0.045	0.030	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value		0.021			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
27-Sept-04 through 12-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	AAMS	0.033			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1-Oct-04 through 8-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	SRA-R03	0.018			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	upwind-4FD	0.027	0.036	0.028	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	far downwind-5FD	0.008	0.015	0.011	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA mean value		0.018			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	on field-1FD	0.039	0.046	0.040	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	1CH-Personal	0.025	0.045	0.029	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	2CH-Personal	0.013	0.034	0.017	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA mean value		0.026			mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Notes:**

TWA = Time Weighted Average

Max = maximum particulate concentration recorded

STEL = Short Term Exposure Limit

mg/m<sup>3</sup> = milligrams per cubic meter

**October 3, 2004  
Rolling Hills Middle School  
Basketball Scenario  
Total Particulates**

Date	Data type	Location	TWA	Max	STEL	Units
3-Oct-04	Daily TWA	AAMS	0.022	0.071	0.040	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	Daily TWA	SRA-R03	0.019	0.045	0.030	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value		0.021			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
27-Sept-04 through 12-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	AAMS	0.033			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1-Oct-04 through 8-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	SRA-R03	0.018			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	upwind-4FD	0.036	0.054	0.040	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	far downwind-5FD	0.016	0.030	0.019	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA mean value		0.026			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	on court-1FD	0.068	1.197	0.141	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	1CH-Personal	0.031	0.185	0.053	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	2CH-Personal	0.049	5.281	0.113	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
3-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA mean value		0.049			mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Notes:**

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mg/m<sup>3</sup> = milligrams per cubic meter



**October 4, 2004**  
**Community Park Children's Playground**  
**Typical Activity Scenario**  
**Total Particulates**

Date	Data type	Location	TWA	Max	STEL	Units
4-Oct-04	Daily TWA	AAMS	0.025	0.069	0.061	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
4-Oct-04	Daily TWA	SRA-R03	0.019	0.034	0.028	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
4-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value		0.022			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
27-Sept-04 through 12-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	AAMS	0.033			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1-Oct-04 through 8-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	SRA-R03	0.018			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
4-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	1CH	0.083	0.978	0.156	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
4-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	2CH	0.170	2.325	0.467	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
4-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	3CH	0.166	1.555	0.449	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
4-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	4CH	0.260	2.793	0.836	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
4-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	5CH	0.093	1.319	0.257	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
4-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA mean value		0.154			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
4-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	11CH (dup 1CH)	0.104	1.082	0.193	mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Notes:**

TWA = Time Weighted Average

Max = maximum particulate concentration recorded

STEL = Short Term Exposure Limit

mg/m<sup>3</sup> = milligrams per cubic meter

**October 4, 2004**  
**Community Park Children's Playground**  
**Aggressive Activity Scenario**  
**Total Particulates**

Date	Data type	Location	TWA	Max	STEL	Units
4-Oct-04	Daily TWA	AAMS	0.025	0.069	0.061	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
4-Oct-04	Daily TWA	SRA-R03	0.019	0.034	0.028	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
4-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value		0.022			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
27-Sept-04 through 12-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	AAMS	0.033			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1-Oct-04 through 8-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	SRA-R03	0.018			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
4-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	1CH	0.124	4.504	1.042	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
4-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	2CH	1.014	12.454	5.169	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
4-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	3CH	0.302	6.387	0.691	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
4-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	4CH	0.747	19.203	2.554	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
4-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	5CH	0.274	3.441	0.619	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
4-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA mean value		0.492			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
4-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	13CH (dup 3CH)	0.398	11.758	1.412	mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Notes:**

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Max = maximum particulate concentration recorded

STEL = Short Term Exposure Limit

mg/m<sup>3</sup> = milligrams per cubic meter

**October 5, 2004  
New York Creek Nature Trail  
Biking Scenario  
Total Particulates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Data type</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>TWA</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>STEL</b>	<b>Units</b>
5-Oct-04	Daily TWA	AAMS	0.046	2.861	0.851	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	Daily TWA	SRA-R03	0.024	0.053	0.039	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value		0.035			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
27-Sept-04 through 12-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	AAMS	0.033			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1-Oct-04 through 8-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	SRA-R03	0.018			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	Hi-vol On Trail TWA	1TR	0.012	0.066	0.017	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	Hi-vol On Trail TWA	3TR	0.021	0.126	0.026	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	Hi-vol On Trail TWA	7TR	0.075	0.096	0.079	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	Hi-vol On Trail TWA mean value		0.036			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	Personal On Trail TWA	1CH	0.177	0.361	0.053	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	Personal On Trail TWA	2CH	0.045	0.489	0.167	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	Personal On Trail TWA	3CH	0.207	2.827	0.415	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	Personal On Trail TWA	4CH	0.104	1.454	0.207	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	Personal On Trail TWA	5CH	0.134	0.712	0.193	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	Personal On Trail TWA mean value		0.133			mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Notes:**

TWA = Time Weighted Average

Max = maximum particulate concentration recorded

STEL = Short Term Exposure Limit

mg/m<sup>3</sup> = milligrams per cubic meter



**October 5, 2004  
Community Park North Field  
Baseball Scenario  
Total Particulates**

Date	Data type	Location	TWA	Max	STEL	Units
5-Oct-04	Daily TWA	AAMS	0.046	2.861	0.851	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	Daily TWA	SRA-R03	0.024	0.053	0.039	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value		0.035			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
27-Sept-04 through 12-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	AAMS	0.033			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1-Oct-04 through 8-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	SRA-R03	0.018			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	upwind-4FD	0.058	0.083	0.069	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	far downwind-5FD	0.025	0.103	0.034	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	children's playground-4PG	0.044	0.050	0.045	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA mean value		0.042			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	pitcher's mound-1FD	0.270	10.616	1.392	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	1CH-Personal	0.354	7.630	0.944	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	2CH-Personal	0.152	0.901	0.323	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA mean value		0.259			mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Notes:**

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STEL = Short Term Exposure Limit

mg/m<sup>3</sup> = milligrams per cubic meter

**October 5, 2004  
Community Park South Field  
Baseball Scenario A  
Total Particulates**

Date	Data type	Location	TWA	Max	STEL	Units
5-Oct-04	Daily TWA	AAMS	0.046	2.861	0.851	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	Daily TWA	SRA-R03	0.024	0.053	0.039	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value		0.035			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
27-Sept-04 through 12-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	AAMS	0.033			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1-Oct-04 through 8-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	SRA-R03	0.018			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	upwind-4FD	0.084	0.789	0.163	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	far downwind-5FD	0.040	1.122	0.146	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	children's playground-4PG	0.208	5.916	1.043	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA mean value		0.111			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	pitcher's mound-1FD	0.317	5.710	0.796	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	1CH-Personal (incl. 1CHa)	0.627	5.955	1.811	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	2CH-Personal	0.494	3.904	1.066	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
5-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA mean value		0.479			mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Notes:**

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STEL = Short Term Exposure Limit

mg/m<sup>3</sup> = milligrams per cubic meter

October 6, 2004  
New York Creek Nature Trail  
Jogging Scenario A  
Total Particulates

Date	Data type	Location	TWA	Max	STEL	Units
6-Oct-04	Daily TWA	AAMS	0.060	5.179	0.821	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Daily TWA	SRA-R03	0.024	0.053	0.035	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value		0.042			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
27-Sept-04 through 12-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	AAMS	0.033			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1-Oct-04 through 8-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	SRA-R03	0.018			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Hi-vol On Trail TWA	1TR	0.013	0.042	0.025	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Hi-vol On Trail TWA	3TR	0.034	0.088	0.050	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Hi-vol On Trail TWA	5TR	0.020	0.392	0.047	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Hi-vol On Trail TWA mean value		0.022			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Personal On Trail TWA	1AD	0.088	0.406	0.151	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Personal On Trail TWA	2AD	0.237	1.875	0.606	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Personal On Trail TWA	3AD	0.149	0.763	0.317	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Personal On Trail TWA	4AD	0.070	0.352	0.115	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Personal On Trail TWA	5AD	0.044	0.373	0.086	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Personal On Trail TWA mean value		0.118			mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Notes:**

TWA = Time Weighted Average

Max = maximum particulate concentration recorded

STEL = Short Term Exposure Limit

mg/m<sup>3</sup> = milligrams per cubic meter



**October 6, 2004  
Community Park South Field  
Baseball Scenario B  
Total Particulates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Data type</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>TWA</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>STEL</b>	<b>Units</b>
6-Oct-04	Daily TWA	AAMS	0.060	5.179	0.821	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Daily TWA	SRA-R03	0.024	0.053	0.035	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value		0.042			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
27-Sept-04 through 12-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	AAMS	0.033			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1-Oct-04 through 8-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	SRA-R03	0.018			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	upwind-4FD	0.063	0.093	0.072	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	far downwind-5FD	0.084	2.263	0.401	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	children's playground-3PG	0.087	2.535	0.366	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	children's playground-4PG	0.258	5.016	1.293	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA mean value		0.123			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	pitcher's mound-1FD (child height)	0.176	2.960	0.865	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	1CH-Personal (child height)	0.444	10.753	1.752	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	2CH-Personal (child height)	0.442	11.625	1.692	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA mean value		0.354			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	1NA-Personal (adult height)	=0.202	8.897	1.197	mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Notes:**

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Max = maximum particulate concentration recorded

STEL = Short Term Exposure Limit

mg/m<sup>3</sup> = milligrams per cubic meter

**October 6, 2004  
Community Park South Field  
Baseball Scenario C  
Total Particulates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Data type</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>TWA</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>STEL</b>	<b>Units</b>
6-Oct-04	Daily TWA	AAMS	0.060	5.179	0.821	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Daily TWA	SRA-R03	0.024	0.053	0.035	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value		0.042			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
27-Sept-04 through 12-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	AAMS	0.033			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1-Oct-04 through 8-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	SRA-R03	0.018			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	upwind-4FD	0.077	0.137	0.086	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	far downwind-5FD	0.071	0.906	0.179	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	children's playground-3PG	0.079	0.308	0.141	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	children's playground-4PG	0.137	2.038	0.336	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA mean value		0.091			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	pitcher's mound-1FD (child height)	0.220	1.952	0.688	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	1CH-Personal (child height)	0.503	10.206	1.334	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	2CH-Personal (child height)	0.482	5.570	1.207	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA mean value		0.402			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
6-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	1NA-Personal (adult height)	0.107	1.113	0.323	mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Notes:**

TWA = Time Weighted Average

Max = maximum particulate concentration recorded

STEL = Short Term Exposure Limit

mg/m<sup>3</sup> = milligrams per cubic meter

**October 7, 2004  
New York Creek Nature Trail  
Jogging Scenario B  
Total Particulates**

Date	Data type	Location	TWA	Max	STEL	Units
7-Oct-04	Daily TWA	AAMS	0.016	0.620	0.088	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Daily TWA	SRA-R03	0.010	0.033	0.017	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value		0.013			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
27-Sept-04 through 12-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	AAMS	0.033			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1-Oct-04 through 8-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	SRA-R03	0.018			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Hi-vol On Trail TWA	1TR	0.010	0.100	0.019	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Hi-vol On Trail TWA	3TR	0.005	0.128	0.023	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Hi-vol On Trail TWA	5TR	0.036	0.232	0.049	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Hi-vol On Trail TWA mean value		0.017			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Personal On Trail TWA	1AD	0.150	3.370	0.449	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Personal On Trail TWA	2AD	0.844	10.758	2.230	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Personal On Trail TWA	3AD	0.623	5.275	1.711	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Personal On Trail TWA	4AD	0.074	0.918	0.246	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Personal On Trail TWA	5AD	0.151	2.125	0.567	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Personal On Trail TWA mean value		0.368			mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Notes:**

TWA = Time Weighted Average

Max = maximum particulate concentration recorded

STEL = Short Term Exposure Limit

mg/m<sup>3</sup> = milligrams per cubic meter



**October 7, 2004**  
**Community Park New York Creek Field**  
**Baseball Scenario**  
**Total Particulates**

Date	Data type	Location	TWA	Max	STEL	Units
7-Oct-04	Daily TWA	AAMS	0.016	0.620	0.088	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Daily TWA	SRA-R03	0.010	0.033	0.017	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value		0.013			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
27-Sept-04 through 12-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	AAMS	0.033			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1-Oct-04 through 8-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	SRA-R03	0.018			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	upwind-4FD	0.038	0.090	0.050	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	far downwind-5FD	0.002	0.179	0.021	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	children's playground-3PG	0.005	0.015	0.008	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	children's playground-4PG	0.000	0.012	0.000	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA mean value		0.011			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	pitcher's mound-1FD (child height)	0.742	26.620	2.451	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	1CH-Personal (child height)	0.587	6.166	1.933	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	2CH-Personal (child height)	0.817	8.097	1.899	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA mean value		0.715			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	1NA-Personal (adult height)	0.072	0.734	0.227	mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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**October 7, 2004  
Community Park Lower Soccer Field  
Soccer Scenario  
Total Particulates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Data type</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>TWA</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>STEL</b>	<b>Units</b>
7-Oct-04	Daily TWA	AAMS	0.016	0.620	0.088	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Daily TWA	SRA-R03	0.010	0.033	0.017	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value		0.013			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
27-Sept-04 through 12-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	AAMS	0.033			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1-Oct-04 through 8-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	SRA-R03	0.018			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	upwind-4FD	0.021	0.054	0.043	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	far downwind-5FD	0.005	0.021	0.007	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	children's playground-3PG	0.015	0.032	0.017	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA mean value		0.014			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	on field-1FD (child height)	0.035	0.266	0.077	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	1CH-Personal (child height)	0.299	4.266	0.871	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	2CH-Personal (child height)	0.426	5.794	1.175	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA mean value		0.253			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	1NA-Personal (adult height)	0.050	0.595	0.083	mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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**October 10, 2004  
Jackson Elementary School  
Garden and Outdoor Classroom Scenario  
Total Particulates**

Date	Data type	Location	TWA	Max	STEL	Units
10-Oct-04	Daily TWA	AAMS	0.031	1.788	0.557	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Daily TWA	NRA-R03	0.016	0.036	0.028	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value		0.024			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
27-Sept-04 through 12-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	AAMS	0.033			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
9-Oct-04 through 11-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	NRA-R03	0.017			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	upwind-4FD	0.003	0.024	0.004	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	far downwind-5FD	0.195	1.183	0.460	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA mean value		0.099			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	garden area-1FD (child height)	0.309	6.845	1.244	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	classroom area-2FD (child height)	0.148	1.091	0.273	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	1CH-Personal (child height)	1.157	16.470	4.059	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	2CH-Personal (child height)	3.149	87.296	13.045	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	3CH-Personal (child height)	1.031	5.878	2.291	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA mean value		1.159			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	1AD-Personal (adult height)	1.747	17.558	5.412	mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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**October 10, 2004  
Jackson Elementary School  
Soccer Scenario  
Total Particulates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Data type</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>TWA</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>STEL</b>	<b>Units</b>
10-Oct-04	Daily TWA	AAMS	0.031	1.788	0.557	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Daily TWA	NRA-R03	0.016	0.036	0.028	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value		0.024			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
27-Sept-04 through 12-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	AAMS	0.033			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
9-Oct-04 through 11-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	NRA-R03	0.017			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	upwind-4FD	0.008	0.017	0.011	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	far downwind-5FD	0.028	0.062	0.033	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA mean value		0.018			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	on field-1FD (child height)	0.062	0.160	0.076	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	on field-2FD (child height)	0.042	0.109	0.065	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	1CH-Personal (child height)	0.096	0.361	0.121	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	2CH-Personal (child height)	0.139	0.790	0.243	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	3CH-Personal (child height)	0.132	0.381	0.216	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA mean value		0.094			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA	1NA-Personal (adult height)	0.040	0.166	0.053	mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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**October 10, 2004**  
**Jackson Elementary School**  
**Basketball and Kindergarten Playground Scenario**  
**Total Particulates**

Date	Data type	Location	TWA	Max	STEL	Units
10-Oct-04	Daily TWA	AAMS	0.031	1.788	0.557	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Daily TWA	NRA-R03	0.016	0.036	0.028	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value		0.024			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
27-Sept-04 through 12-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	AAMS	0.033			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
9-Oct-04 through 11-Oct-04	Daily TWA mean value	NRA-R03	0.017			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	upwind-4FD	0.027	0.048	0.034	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	far downwind-5EFD (court)	0.010	0.018	0.012	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA	far downwind-5WFD (playground)	0.010	0.044	0.012	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Outside Scenario TWA mean value		0.016			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA-child height	on court-1FD (child height)	0.071	0.091	0.074	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA-child height	on court-2FD (child height)	0.048	0.104	0.052	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA-child height	1CH-Personal (child height)	0.078	0.277	0.109	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA-child height	2CH-Personal (child height)	0.089	0.345	0.109	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA-child height	3CH-Personal (child height)	0.090	0.195	0.104	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA-child height	on playground-6FD (child height)	0.068	0.185	0.077	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA-child height	on playground-7FD (child height)	0.039	0.056	0.040	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA-child height mean value		0.069			mg/m <sup>3</sup>
10-Oct-04	Inside Scenario TWA-adult height	1NA-Personal (adult height)	0.041	0.145	0.049	mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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# **U.S. EPA Quality Assurance Office Assessment of Laboratory Performance Evaluation**





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February 24, 2006

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: April, 2005 El Dorado Asbestos in Soil Performance  
Evaluation Sample Study

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TO: Jere Johnson  
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The purpose of this memorandum is to address qualification comments in data validation reviews generated by Trillium Corp. for the April, 2005 asbestos in soil multi-laboratory performance evaluation studies for the El Dorado County site. Data validation comments in the subject data reviews suggested that sample results produced by EPA contracted laboratories may be biased high based on extrapolation of results for PE samples analyzed in the same time frame as the site samples where PE results were reported that were higher than the known or intended spike levels. A review of the PE results shows that this not true. A summary of performance evaluation sample (PE) results for the asbestos in soil multi-laboratory conducted in April, 2005 for the El Dorado County site along with acceptance windows is attached. Please note that EPA contracted laboratory PE results fall within the expected acceptance windows for the PE samples.

I have discussed the data review comments with Lisa Johnson with Ecology and Environment and learned that the data review comments were generated by reviews prior to receipt of the PE scoring results. The comments referring to high bias are invalid and should be disregarded. The PE ranges which were provided by the vendor of the PE samples, Research Triangle Institute (RTI) are typical ranges utilized for proficiency testing programs for NVLAP, AIHA, and the US Navy.

Please contact me at 415-972-3802 if you have any questions.

cc: Karen Ladd

Attachment

**Asbestos in Soil**  
**Performance Evaluation Sample**  
**April 2005**  
Revised October 11, 2005

Sample	Conc.	RTI International Originator of Samples		Asbestos TEM	
		PLM LCL	PLM UCL	PLM	TEM  Qualitative Confirmation Only
EDH-ZP2	0.5% Chrysotile	.1%	4%	3% Chrysotile	Chrysotile
	0.5% Tremolite	0.1%	5%	2% Tremolite	Tremolite
EDH-ZP3	2% Chrysotile	>1	10%	8% Chrysotile	Chrysotile
	2% Tremolite	>1	10%	6% Tremolite	Tremolite

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